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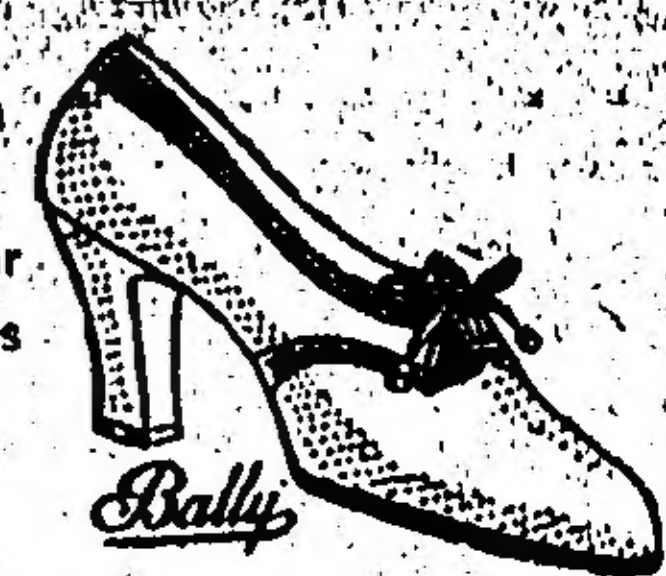
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U.S. MAY BARTER FOR SILVER

CHANGE OF POLICY ADVOCATED

HELP FOR AGRICULTURE END IN VIEW

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Washington, June 3.

Representative Martin Dies, Democrat of Texas, it was learned to-day, is planning to confer with President Roosevelt and the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, as soon as possible. The object of the conference will be to make an effort to obtain the immediate suspension of the United States silver purchasing policy and to substitute it with a plan of outright barter.

Mr. Dies has pointed out that at present the silver policy is of little apparent benefit to the agricultural export situation.

He has contended that if the United States purchased silver solely on a barter basis, the American farmers would dispose of from two to three million bales of cotton during the next seven or eight months.

Under his new plan, he said, cotton would be bartered at twelve cents a pound but the price of silver could be raised considerably above the present level, possibly to \$1.20.

Mr. Dies said: "The present plan is not helping American agriculture, which would be the sole purpose of my Bill if it became the law of the United States. Our exports are dropping steadily, but if we purchase silver solely on a barter basis we should not only benefit the world silver situation but also bolster our export situation."

"I do not know how President Roosevelt or Mr. Morgenthau will react to my plan, but I am going to make every effort to obtain an opportunity for a trial."

NO BENEFITS

Representative John A. Martin, Democrat of Colorado, to-day said that he did not believe that additional purchases of silver would prove to be of any benefit to domestic producers.

He pointed out that the United States silver mines, particularly those in Colorado, produce complex ores due to the existing low price of lead and copper.

Producers of these ores, he said, are unable to realize sufficient money on the basis metals to justify the operations, despite the fact that the ores contain silver.

Also he said that he did not believe that the present silver policy had benefited the agricultural export situation materially.

NO COMMENT

Washington, June 3.
Mr. Dies intends to propose to Mr. Morgenthau a drastic change in the Silver Purchase Act with a view to "halting the downward trend of American exports and removing the constant threat hanging over the cotton market."

Mr. Dies would let the Treasury suspend for a year all silver purchases in world markets, and instead buy silver at a certain fixed premium over the world price only from nations which agreed to purchase some of the surplus agricultural products of the United States.

Silver circles appear insufficiently interested in the idea even to comment.—Reuter.

NEW YORK PRICES

New York, June 3.
Messrs. Handy and Harmon quoted silver here to-day at 73½ cents per ounce.

On the foreign exchange market, the dollar eased against the major currencies.

On the New York Cotton Exchange prices closed seven to fourteen points lower. The market was extremely weak in distant deliveries despite a late recovery based on the Department of Agriculture official statement on the question of the legality of the A.A.A., which is not expected to prevent the government loan on the 1935 crop. Further there was the Johnson statement that the

NAVAL PARLEY OPENS

GERMAN DELEGATES IN LONDON

NO AIR PACT DISCUSSION

London, June 3.

The Anglo-German naval conversations opened this afternoon, when Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Special Commissioner for Disarmament Questions appointed by Chancellor Hitler to act for the German Government, saw the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Foreign Minister, Sir John Simon, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell. However, on this occasion the German diplomat is not to talk of disarmament, but of the proposed increase of the German Navy.

The conversations will be opened formally by Sir John Simon at the Foreign Office to-morrow morning. It is expected that the conversations will be completed by the end of the week.

Only naval topics are likely to be discussed. There is no intention on either side of raising any other issue, and certainly not the proposals for a Western European air pact.—Reuter.

REPLIES EXAMINED

London, June 3.

Replies of the German Government to inquiries made by the British Ambassador in Berlin for more precise information on several matters dealt with in Herr Hitler's recent speech, have now been received in London, and are receiving the close attention of the British Government. The German Government memorandum on the bearing of the recent Franco-Soviet agreement on Locarno Treaties is also being examined by appropriate Government departments.—British Wireless.

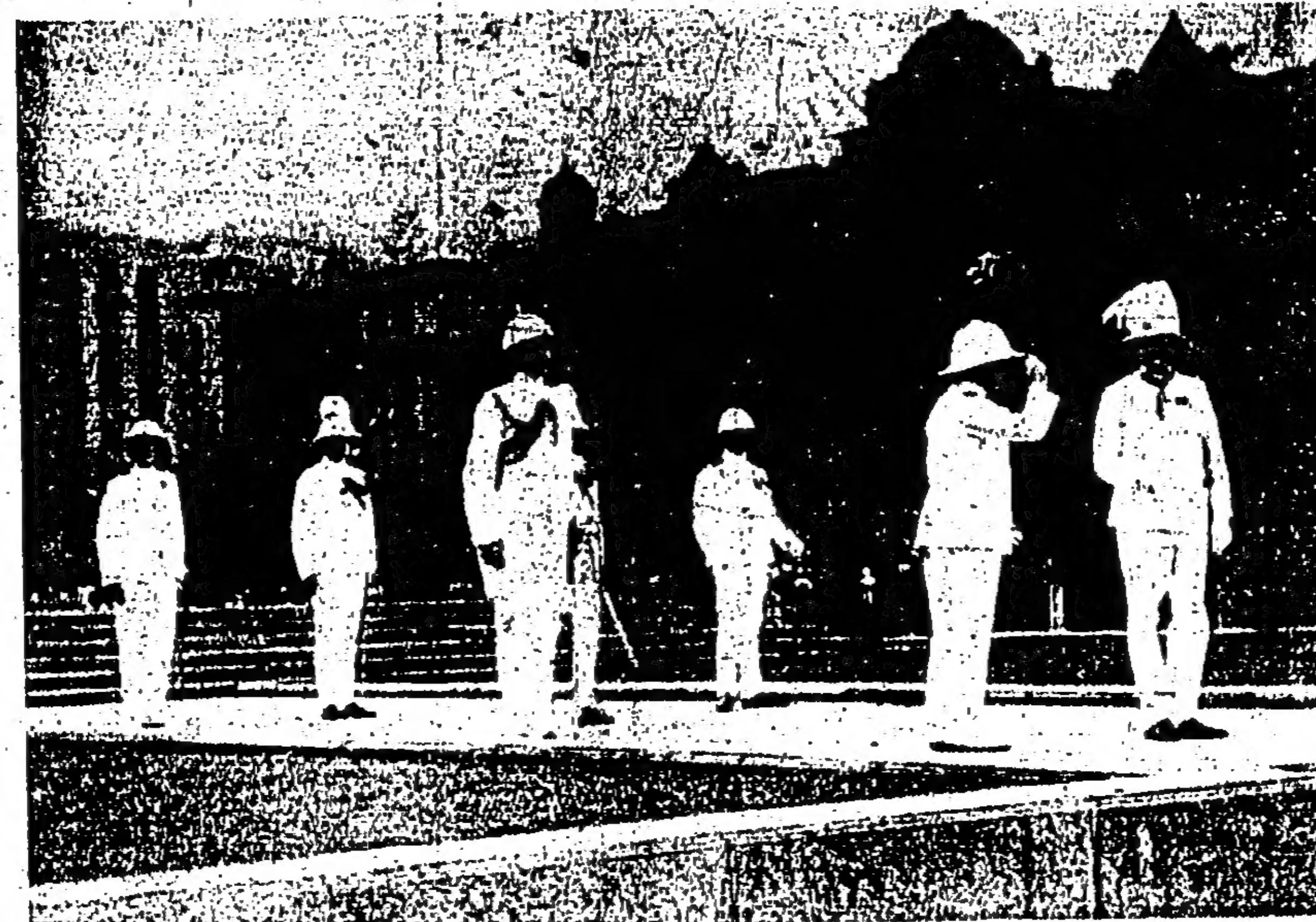
AMERICAN MISSION

Shanghai, June 4.

A message from Hangchow states that the members of the American Economic Mission arrived there last evening by motor, while Mr. Cameron Forbes, head of the mission, will leave here for Hangchow this afternoon.—Central News.

government cotton pool intended to aid the market.

On the silk market prices were one and a half to two points lower. The steadiness of outside markets, however, served to offset the weakness of Japanese cables.—United Press.



A snapshot taken at the saluting base at yesterday's King's Birthday Parade in Hongkong. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G.) is seen covering with Commodore Sedgwick just prior to the March Past. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Fighting On Abyssinian Frontiers

MANY SLAIN IN TWO BORDER RAIDS

COMPLICATED SITUATION

Rome, June 3.

Just when the Italo-Abyssinian quarrel, arising out of months' old clashes on the Italian Somaliland frontier, seemed near to settlement, Ethiopian tribesmen have fought again with Italian outposts, thus seriously complicating the situation in which the League of Nations has tried to effect a settlement.

Thirty Italian subjects were killed in the Dankali region, Eritrea, on May 31, according to an official communique received here to-day, when an Italian and native police outpost was attacked by Abyssinians.

The raiders from the Abyssinian side of the border carried off some thousands of head of cattle.

MILITARY MEASURES

The military commander of the sector has taken the necessary measures to ensure the safety of Italian subjects.

A further serious incident is reported on the same day from a remote section of the Somaliland-Abyssinia frontier country, when twenty armed Abyssinians attacked an Italian outpost near Gublie.

It is understood that at least ten Abyssinians were killed in this second clash.—Reuter.

MANY CASUALTIES

Rome, June 3.

On the eve of a meeting of the Italo-Abyssinian Conciliation Committee, at Milan, another frontier incident has occurred in the region of the Uebisehehelli River, some distance from Unalul, where the first frontier clash, which was the cause of the present crisis, occurred.

The casualties were rather heavy, and included Italian Somaliland inhabitants and Abyssinians, both killed and wounded.—Reuter.

THE RHODESIAN RIOTS

EIGHT MORE NATIVES SUCCUMB

Broken Hill, June 3.

Eight more natives have succumbed to injuries caused during the riots in Northern Rhodesia, bringing the death-roll to fourteen.

The copper belt has been quiet over the week-end, but the troops have not yet been withdrawn.—Reuter Special.

KING LEADS PARADE

WILDLY CHEERED BY CROWDS IN MALL

London, June 3.

Dark clouds overhung the Horse Guards Parade to-day before the Trooping of the Colours, but a few minutes after His Majesty the King had taken his position, the sun poured out upon the brilliant scene.

Unequaled anywhere else in the world, this ceremony of the Trooping of the Colours, which never varies, was carried out to-day with a precise perfection. It lasted over an hour.

His Majesty took the salute.

But the greatest thrill of the day was to come when His Majesty led the pick of the British Army along the Mall, amidst the thunderous cheers of a mighty concourse of people.—Reuter.

Employment Improves

NOTICEABLE IN ALL MAIN INDUSTRIES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, June 3.

Latest figures to be issued show that there has been a further improvement in employment since the middle of April. This is particularly noticeable in the principal industries, especially in buildings, public works, engineering, cotton, hosiery and the engineering distributive trades.

There has also been a large increase in temporary employment among Yorkshire and Midlands miners.

The unemployed on May 20 numbered 2,044,752, being an increase of 292 compared with April 15, but a decrease of 45,629 when compared with the same date last year.—Reuter Special.

OTHER FIGURES

London, June 3.

The Ministry of Labour estimates that on May 20 there were approximately 10,334,000 insured persons, aged 16 to 64, in employment in Britain. This was 14,000 more than at April 15, 1935, and 14,000 more than on May 14, 1934.

At the same date, the number of unemployed persons on the registers in Britain totalled 2,044,752 comprising 1,630,572 men, 65,120 boys, 233,662 women, and 55,898 girls.

The total was 292 more than on April 15, but 45,629 less than the year before. The number of boys and girls on the registers increased by 10,800 during the period under review, due to registration of juveniles who left school at Easter.—British Wireless.

Royal Empire Society Builds For Expansion

PRINCE OUTLINES ITS GREAT MISSION

NEW HOME TO COST £250,000

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, June 3.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to-day laid the foundation-stone of the new building of the Royal Empire Society in Northumberland Avenue, which cost £250,000.

The Prince read a message from His Majesty the King, expressing the hope that the auspicious occasion would mark the opening of a new era of increasing prosperity.

Messages were also read from the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Dominions' Premiers and General Smuts.

The Prince of Wales, in the course of a speech, stressed the importance of the new building as a home for Overseas visitors, enabling Englishmen to return the abounding hospitality shown to Britons overseas. He also referred to the value of the quarter of a million volumes of the Society's library, which would be properly housed for the first time.

If it were true, as many thought, that the Empire was only at the beginning of its real mission to the world, said the Prince, then the part to be played by the Society in the future would be important. All would welcome the contribution which the Society would make to that understanding of the people which was nowhere so well exemplified as within the boundaries of the Empire.—Reuter Special.

STILL QUIET IN TIENTSIN

NO FURTHER CAUSE FOR ALARM

Tientsin, June 4.

While no fresh development is evident in connection with the recent Japanese demarche in North China, the removal of the seat of the Hopei Provincial Government to Paoingfu is proceeding.

General Yu Hsueh-chung, Governor of Hopei Province, left for Paoingfu last evening to direct the accommodating of various Government departments in the new buildings.

A third train carrying records and archives and a batch of the Government staff left here for Paoingfu last evening.—Central News.

FRENCH APPROVE STABILISATION

SHOW CONFIDENCE IN BOUISSON

NEW ECONOMIC PARLEY MAY BE CALLED

Paris, June 3.

The financial world is showing confidence in the Bouisson Government, which faces Parliament to-morrow afternoon.

The demand for Government issues at the last opening of the Bourse so heavily exceeded supplies that a quarter of an hour elapsed before prices could be quoted. Then 4½ and 3 per cent. Rentes rose over three points from the prices of May 31.

Thanks to the restoration of confidence, a large public loan is expected in the near future.

General currency stabilisation is the corner-stone of the policies of the Finance Minister, M. Caillaux. He is credited with the intention of shortly proposing the resumption of the London Economic Conference which adjourned in 1932.

"The recovery of international trade is in the forefront of my preoccupations," M. Caillaux told a newspaper conference. "Incidentally, it will greatly facilitate matters if the great currencies, other than francs, can shortly make stabilisation their common object."

The Finance Minister has already initiated certain reforms, including the decision to appoint two commissioners, one of which will consider reorganisation of the Stock Exchange and the other elaborate means for making expenditure correspond to revenue.

DRAIN ON GOLD

The recent drain on gold held by France has now ceased and an early reduction of the bank rate, which is now six per cent., is expected.

An official statement issued by the Ministry of Finance confirms that M. Caillaux favours international stabilisation on a basis of the present parity of the franc, but suggests that he is too preoccupied to deal with a stabilisation conference at present, as he is absorbed with balancing the Budget and maintaining the present rate of the franc.

The statement adds that M. Caillaux does not consider that he should take the initiative in calling a conference to discuss stabilisation.—Reuter.

Gold Clause Annulment

CANAL COMPANY NOT AFFECTED

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

Paris, June 3.

The Suez Canal Company considers itself unaffected by the decree issued by the Egyptian Government on May 2, annulling the gold clause in international contracts, declared the Marquis de Vogues, presiding at the annual meeting of the company to-day.

He pointed out that transit dues can be collected in any currency the company may choose and the company would not hesitate to collect in a currency other than gold francs if it thinks fit.

Further, there was no gold clause in the contract for payment of dividends to shareholders and debenture holders. They were payable on an international franc basis, at a twentieth part of a gold louis.

The company, moreover, holds that the decree of May 2 has no retroactive effect on past payments.

The Marquis added that the company would like to aid ship-owners by a reduction of tariffs, but until the position with regard to the Egyptian Government's decree was cleared up, the company could not see its way clear to the surrendering of any source of revenue.—Reuter.

ATLANTIC RECORD SMASHED

NORMANDIE LOWERS BREMEN'S TIME

WELCOMED TO NEW YORK

New York, June 3.

The giant French liner Normandie established a new record for a trans-Atlantic crossing on her maiden voyage. She passed Ambrose light-ship, at the entrance to New York harbour, at 10 o'clock this morning (Eastern time), covering the 3,192 miles from Southampton in 106 hours and 33 minutes, her average speed being 29.68 knots.

The previous best time established was that of the German liner Bremen, 110 hours and 27 minutes. The Italian liner Rex established a record of 109 hours and 58 minutes for the crossing from Gibraltar.

The Normandie's speed on Sunday and Monday averaged the splendid figure of 31.55 knots.

The Normandie docked at 3.25 p.m. amid pandemonium created by a crowd of over 100,000 along the waterfront, which brought all traffic to a standstill.

Two fireboats, playing jets of water like fountains, accompanied the Normandie to dock, while aeroplanes equipped with gigantic amplifiers cruised overhead and sent out the strains of the "Marseillaise."

Madame Leburn, wife of the President of France, was the first to leave the ship. She drove to her hotel escorted by motorcycle police sounding their sirens.

The passengers who made the trip across were most enthusiastic over the Normandie's performance.—Reuter.

NEW BARONET

MRS. LINDSELL'S BROTHER

It is of interest to note that Dr. William Mollison, who received a Baronetcy in the King's Birthday Honours List, is the only brother of Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, wife of Mr. Justice Lindsell, Puisne Judge of Hongkong.

Dr. Mollison, who is one of Britain's foremost medical men, is a urologist and laryngologist at Guy's Hospital.

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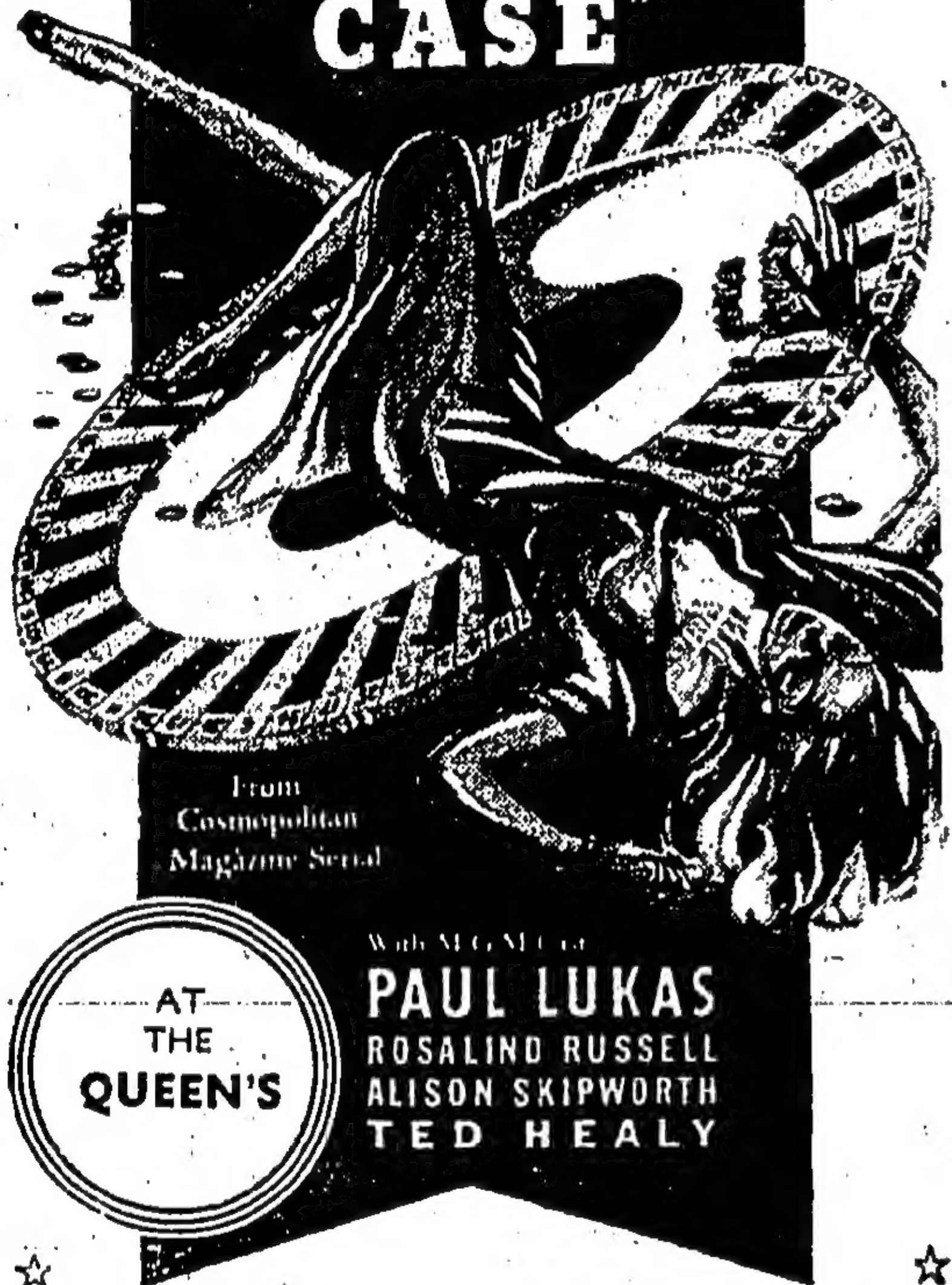
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HITLER"STRAIGHT AND
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DANGERS

Belief in the integrity of Herr
Hitler was expressed by the Mar-
quess of Lothian in an address
given in Edinburgh recently.

Lord Lothian, who has recently
returned from Germany, said he
did not think people in this country
realised what Germany had been
through since 1914.

At the end of the war mankind
had had a very unbalanced sense
of proportion as the result of years
of wartime propaganda, and the
Treaty of Versailles, as most stu-
dents of it now realised, had been
a very severe one, imposed by
force, with practically no consulta-
tion with the representatives of
Germany.

Germany was now, potentially, an
extremely dangerous State. She
was demanding equality. It was
very difficult to see how you could
possibly deny equality to a great
nation. But equality for Germany
meant insecurity for France; the
population of Germany was 70
millions, and of France 40 millions.
That was the reason why France
had so persistently refused to grant
equality to Germany unless given
security in some other way.

The whole structure of peace in
Europe had vanished since the de-
claration of Herr Hitler a few
weeks ago that he was going to re-
establish conscription on the basis
of an army of 550,000 men—a good
deal larger than the French Army—
with equality in the air, and a Navy
equal to 35 per cent. of the British
Navy.

QUESTIONS FOR EUROPE

Other questions which Germany
was going to ask of Europe in-
cluded the demilitarisation of the
Rhine; and the future of Austria,
which was sometimes called the
percussion cap of Europe; and the
question, which more nearly con-
cerned us, of whether Germany was
entitled to have any colonies, or
was to remain exclusively confined
in the restricted area in which she
was confined in Europe to-day.

He put these sombre questions in
front of his hearers. (Continued
Lord Lothian) because they were
questions which were more and
more going to be brought home to
people by events. Could we make
these adjustments peacefully, or
were we to be driven back to the
era of power politics, when people
made alliances under the threat of
war, eventually ending in war? That
was the irrepressible issue
now rising in Europe. Fortunately,
he thought, the British Govern-
ment had managed to follow the
middle road; and had acted as inter-
preter and mediator so far between
the two sides.

By far the most important
speech to mankind delivered since
August 4, 1914, was likely to be
that delivered by Herr Hitler a
fortnight or so hence, when he
would tell us what was his answer
to the negotiations taking place,
and the declaration to be made by
the Prime Minister. That speech
would give an indication as to
whether, now that Germany had
got equality—and it was impossible
to deny her equality—we were go-
ing to revitalise the League of
Nations, and study those and other
very difficult problems on the basis
of equality by sitting round a table,
or whether Europe was going to
begin that movement into two
armed camps, the ultimate outcome
of which had in the past been war.

THE AIR MENACE

Speaking of the air menace, Lord
Lothian said that the great danger
of the air was that, if the air we-
apon with an unquestioned superi-
ority fell into the hands of a fool

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or a knave who used it with the
utmost ruthlessness, it would be
directed, not so much at the mili-
tary and naval forces of neigh-
bours, as at the civilian population
in order to infuse such terror and
despair that that nation would
throw up its hands to escape un-
restricted bombing. That was the
danger. That was why all parties
supported the Government in say-
ing that unless they could get early
agreement with Germany they
would insist on having an Air
Force as powerful as hers.

He was not at all unhelpful that
we would get agreement, and satis-
factory agreement. He did not
take the sinister view of Germany
that a great many people took. He
believed Hitler was a perfectly
honest and straight person, anxious
for the limitation of armaments
provided Germany had equality, and
prepared to abolish bombers or any
offensive weapon which everybody
else abolished.

Once ratios were settled it would
be easy to cut down expenditure on
armaments. He was hopeful that
results would follow from the
negotiations which, he understood,
had now begun, but it was essential
that people should realise that we
were moving out of a relatively
peaceful world into a very dangerous
period.

It would be determined by No-
vember next whether the League
of Nations was going to survive in
Europe or whether there was to be
a realignment into two great armed
camps, because November next was
the date on which the resignation
of Germany from the League be-
came effective.

BIG SALARIES
IN U.S.PLENTY GET MORE
THAN ROOSEVELTCONFIDENTIAL
INFORMATION

Washington, May 28.

Upward of 100 Americans draw
bigger salaries than the \$75,000
annual pay check of President
Roosevelt.

Reports on file with the Securities
and Exchange Commission present
an impressive array of big money
executives.

The depression may still be rid-
ing the country but the sworn re-
ports at the S.E.C., in addition to
the really big salaries, show hun-
dreds of corporation executives and
reimbursement ranging from \$15-
000 to \$50,000 a year.

The reports on file at the S.E.C.
show that among others:

Mr. E. R. Crawford, Pittsburgh,
President McKeesport Tin Plate
Co., last year drew \$173,750, and
Mr. G. V. Parking, vice-president
of the same concern drew \$124,166;

Mr. William B. Warner, New
York, President McCall Corp.,
magazine publishers, drew \$135-
163;

Mr. Francis B. Davis, chairman
U. S. Rubber Co., was paid
\$125,000;

Mr. Edward G. Seubert, Presi-
dent Standard Oil Co., of Indiana,
got along on \$117,500.

Drawing \$100,000 a year each
were: Mr. George Horace Lepimer,
editor, the Saturday Evening Post;
Mr. William E. Lewis, Illinois In-
dustrialist, and Mr. Francis H.
Brownell, Chairman, American
Smelting & Refining Co.

Under the \$100,000 mark, but
topping the President's pay, were:

Mr. Hiram S. Ravitz, Cleveland,
President Industrial Rayon Co.,
\$96,441; Mr. Lesing J. Rosenwald,
Chicago, Chairman Sears Roebuck
& Co., \$85,139; Mr. Robert E.
Wood, Chicago, President Sears
Roebuck & Co., \$81,818; Mr. R. J.
Quigley, New York, President Howe
Sound Co., \$77,875; Mr. Alexander
Dow, President Detroit Edison Co.,
\$75,715.

FAIR WAGE

During the five years ending
last January George Gordon Craw-
ford, former president of the Jones
& Laughlin Steel Corp., Pittsburgh,
drew \$250,000 annually in a salary
of \$100,000 a year and minimum
annual bonuses of \$150,000.

While these reports have been
made public there are scores of
others to be filed which are expected
to bring the total of above
\$75,000 salaries to 100. For the
present other reports are being
kept confidential, including the
salaries of executives of such con-
cerns as:

S. S. Kresgo Co., General Motors,
Standard Oil of New Jersey, United
States Realty & Improvement Co.,
Community Water Service Co.,
American Ship Building Co., The
North American Co., North Ameri-
can Edison Co., Central States
Power & Light Co., Inter-State
Power Co., and Utilities Power &
Light Co.

SMALLER MONEY

Receivers of salaries in the
neighbourhood of \$50,000 annually
included Mr. John C. Sterling, New
York, vice-president of the McCall
Corp., Mr. F. W. Means, Chicago,
President of the Chicago Towel
Co., and several others.

In the mere \$50,000 a year class
were: Mr. Arde Dulova, New
York, General Manager, The
Dulova Watch Co., Mr. O. D. Don-
nell, Findlay, O., President of the
Ohio Oil Co., Mr. Clarence M.
Wooley, New York, Board chairman
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K720.—WALTZING TO IRVING BERLIN Alfredo Campoli & His Salon Orch.
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Henry Shope, with Concert Orch. and Chorus.

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K744.—A HILL-BILLY ROUND-UP
AWAY IN HAWAII Roy Fox & His Band.

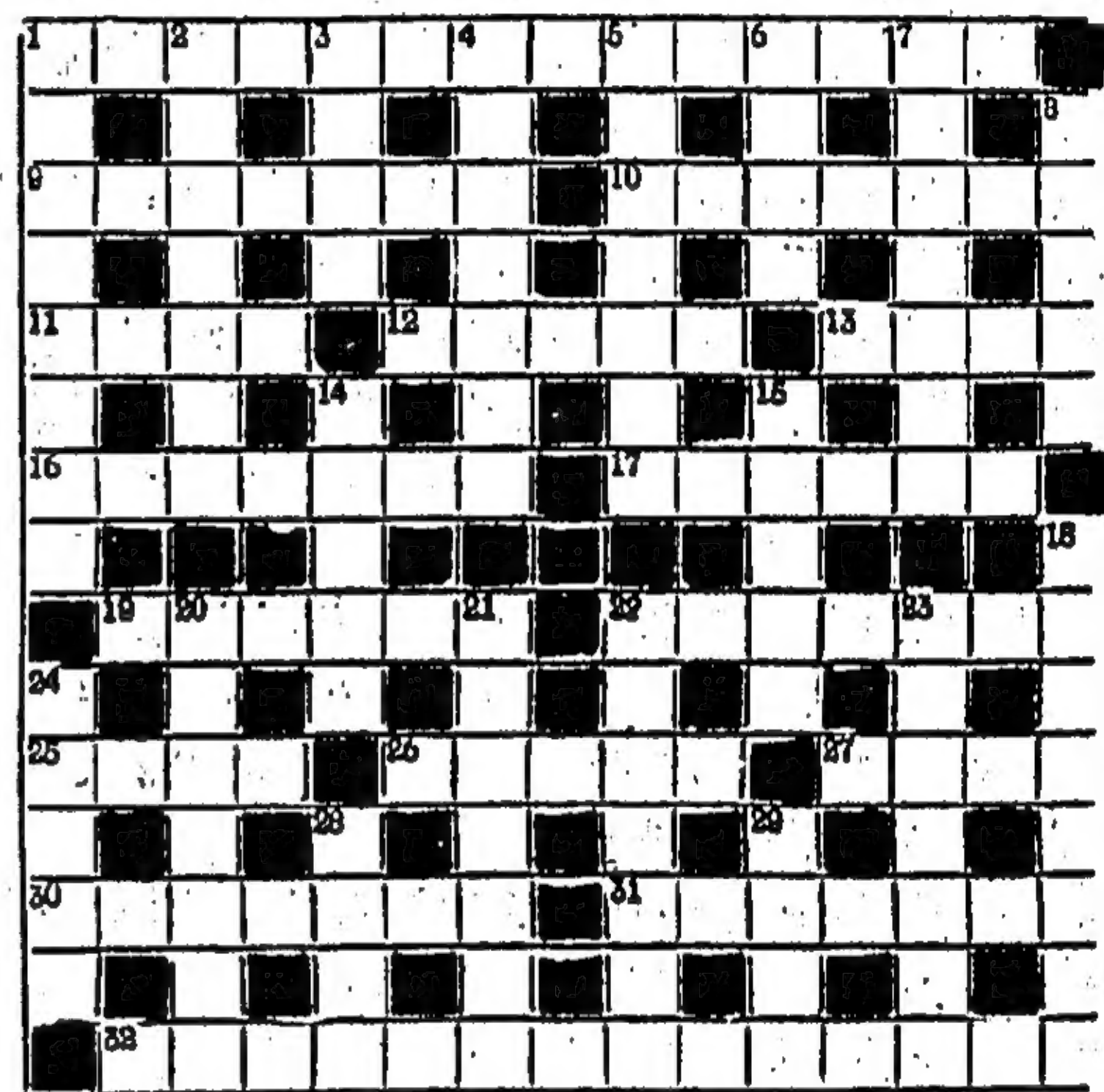
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records.
- 10 Although an Arab is immersed
in them they are not Arabic
letters.
- 11 Fence or scold, or nag or night-
gown: a useful word, indeed!
- 12 Vegetable still flourishing off the
strand.
- 13 Garter word.
- 16 Anyone can see her in this
Eastern city.
- 17 The pleasantest word in this
puzzle.
- 19 Takers make a dash for it.
- 22 A Persian is compared with a
tabby cat, and keeps a shop.
- 25 Everything turns on this.
- 26 It really is a bit stiff to soak like
this.
- 27 They hide in clefts.
- 30 We are strongly recommended
to buy this in England.
- 31 U.S.A. Government, for example.
32 These insertions are not real
lace.

Down

- 1 This is, admittedly, a hard one,
and
- 2 this not a generous one.
- 3 Go away! Not quite.
- 4 How the best fabrics are dyed.
Of course, it would be different
if it were raining.
- 5 Once fought for the Crown.
- 6 Like a wife, a miser and a
mare's left leg.

Yesterday's Solution.

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F. BARTHOLOMEW'S GREAT ADVENTURE

By JULIA CHANDLER
In The Christian Science Monitor

OF his most beloved character Charles Dickens wrote: "I have in my heart of hearts a favourite child. His name is David Copperfield."

A century after the great English novelist made this confession to a world he had incited to extraordinary love and sympathy for that boy, an English child was driving with an uncle from London to Dover.

The name of this child is Freddie Bartholomew.

It was one of those midsummer days when the English countryside lay new-born from a fresh shower; the clouds piled like mountains of soft down against a clear blue background, with plenty of rifts to admit the warm sunshine. It was the sort of day to encourage a little boy's natural exuberance. Nevertheless, no smile came to the chubby little face to make the dimples dance; there was no laughter in the wide hazel eyes as mile by mile went by in silence.

Then, out of the stillness a sound was made.

It was the sound of a solemn young voice saying:

"David must have been awfully tired when he got to Dover."

"What on earth are you talking about, Freddie?" asked his astonished uncle.

"David Copperfield," Freddie replied. "He was a very little boy for such a long walk."

In neither past nor present was there the slightest thing to suggest that four years after this memorable drive Freddie Bartholomew—in the person of David Copperfield—would have first-hand knowledge of just what it means for a very little boy to walk the 72 miles from London to Dover.

Well, yes—there was "Cissie."

"Cissie," whose love, care and understanding for Freddie have outdone that of Peggotty for David Copperfield.

When he was 3½ years old, living with his parents in London, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bartholomew were persuaded by Mr. Bartholomew's sister Millicent that her country place in Warminster was just the environment for a wee boy who clamoured for the out-of-doors.

"SHORT" VISIT

"He may go with you for a short visit," agreed the Cecil Bartholomews. That "short visit" has never ended, and has ultimately as no one could have dreamed, for there are no professional folk in Freddie Bartholomew's family. His lineage is sturdy English stock—people of modest means; good education, but with no distinguished talents. If somebody had told the London Bartholomews that, at the age of 10, their offspring would stir the whole world through an extraordinarily wistful and distinguished screen performance as David Copperfield they would doubtless have questioned the prognosticator's reason. But had that somebody made the same prediction to "Cissie," her faith would have responded instantly. For "Cissie" knew.

By the time Freddie was four years old his devoted teacher and custodian knew that here was no ordinary child. Not that he is, or ever was, a child prodigy. Nothing so ephemeral as that. But "Cissie" recognised the fine quality of his imagination; his keen understanding; his exquisite sensitiveness, and his abnormal intelligence. It was her habit to tell him nursery rhymes when he first came to her. After a single recitation on her part he would repeat them accurately, and with inflections all his own. A little later, as the stories grew longer, he grasped them completely, and lived them over and over in his young mind. Thus it was when he was six years old, and made the comment about David Copperfield's walk from London to Dover, his thought was saturated with the Dickens story which, even at that tender age, "Cissie" had read to him until he knew it almost by heart.

When David Selznick selected the little English lad from among literally thousands whom he had seen in looking for someone to play the role of David in the Copperfield picture, Freddie had had practically no experience in either the theatre or on the screen. Once or twice he appeared in amateur performances in London. The first of these occasions occurred when he was barely four years old. It was a children's performance and Freddie was to sing a nursery rhyme in which his beloved "Cissie" had conched him. He stood, a tiny speck, in the centre of the big stage. The curtain was lowered, and he could hear the music, and excited voices. A big man stood in the wings, and "Cissie" was comfortingly near, so Freddie was

not frightened. But he was impatient to "speak his piece." Turning, he called:

"When is the blind going up, 'Cissie'?"

PERFECT COMPOSURE

Very soon the big man in the wings raised "the blind," and the perfectly composed little boy, standing alone in the centre of the enormous stage, recited his piece without a mistake, and in a voice which, even then, hinted what he was going to do to the hearts of the millions who have recently felt such love, anxiety, sympathy and indignation as they have watched his adventures as David Copperfield.

A deep intuition, born of her understanding love, told "Cissie" after that performance that Freddie's education should include riding, swimming, tennis and cricket.

Six years elapsed between that spring afternoon when Freddie stood—a child of four years—on the stage of a big theatre—wishing "the blind would go up," and his engagement for the role of David Copperfield by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Six years of just the normal life of an English child—lessons personally directed by "Cissie"; a pony to ride; trains, and soldiers and guns with which to play—and, best of all stories; stories told him by his discerning teacher and custodian.

Then one day, in the summer of 1934, Miss Millicent Bartholomew decided she would like to see America. So she gathered Freddie, such toys as he found indispensable, and the story of "David Copperfield" which the 10-year-old had declined to leave behind, and took an exciting ship for New York. Since she knew nothing whatever of the prospective production of "David Copperfield," her visit to America was not actuated by that. She just wanted a holiday; to see America, and to give Freddie his first taste of travel.

With friends in New York, she learned that Dickens's character were to be reborn. She then read about the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer plans for the production of "David Copperfield," the book which, of all he wrote, Dickens loved best; the boy who was his "favourite child."

She was told the filming of the famous story was to be a true saga of the movie industry. Already a great organisation of experts and specialists had been at work for a year. The scenario had been written; the director selected; the cast assembled.

All but the boy who would portray David in his childhood.

SAW OPPORTUNITY

"Mr. Selznick has been unable to find just the right child for little David Copperfield," the newspapers told the world.

When "Cissie" read that her heart stood still.

In two hours Miss Millicent Bartholomew and her young charge were westward bound.

Arriving in Hollywood she somehow secured an appointment with David Selznick.

"It will do you no good at all," her New York friends protested the long trip to the Coast. "Mr. Selznick has seen thousands of boys. They have gone to him from every State in the Union, and from every country in Europe."

"I know," said "Cissie," politely. Five days later a little English boy of 10 summers, with limpid eyes, soft brown hair with a curl that makes all women envious; an irresistible smile; a curiously wistful voice that does things to the heartstrings; and a perfectly fearless outlook on life, stood in the office of David Selznick and recited for him Mark Antony's speech

from "Julius Caesar."

After that there was much talk between "Cissie" and the producer. Freddie thought it would never end. Would they let him play David? He wanted it as he wanted nothing else in all the world. And when, finally, the long talk was ended, and "Cissie" told him Mr. Selznick had chosen him—out of thousands of other little boys—he dashed down the street shouting, "When do we begin?"

It was weeks before work on the picture did actually begin. Freddie could hardly wait. In fact, he couldn't be entirely sure he was going to be David until he was measured for his quaint little suits. After that he was satisfied.

FOUR HOUR DAY

Legally, no child is allowed to work on "the lot" more than four hours a day. It is also stipulated that three hours must be given to lessons. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer asked the Los Angeles Board of Education to help them find a suitable teacher for Freddie. They wanted an English teacher who could help him out of his confusion regarding the differences in American and English money, and teach him proper arithmetic. It was not easy, but it was at last accomplished. The minute Freddie saw Miss Murphy he adored her. Throughout the production of "David Copperfield" he had three constant companions—his own dear "Cissie"; Miss Murphy, his teacher, and Ray Sperry, his "stand-in" in the picture. Ray Sperry was 10 years old—just Freddie's age—and they had great fun together. Miss Murphy taught Ray "also," using Freddie's dressing-room on rainy days, and a tent in the open when the weather was fine.

George Cukor, who directed "David Copperfield," established an immediate friendship with little Freddie Bartholomew by treating him as an equal. Even when, twice, Freddie's natural love of riding induced him to mount Basil Rathbone's fine black horse and take a run down the beach when he should have been on "the lot," delaying work for more than an hour, the most cutting rebuke Cukor could find for him was: "Freddie Bartholomew, I thought you were a big boy, and not just

a baby!"

The second time the director said that to Freddie it made him so indignant he never again ran away.

The only scene in the entire story Freddie approached with apprehension is that in which Murdock gives David a severe thrashing. No one had thought to tell the little boy his clothes would be padded for the beating until just before the scene was "shot."

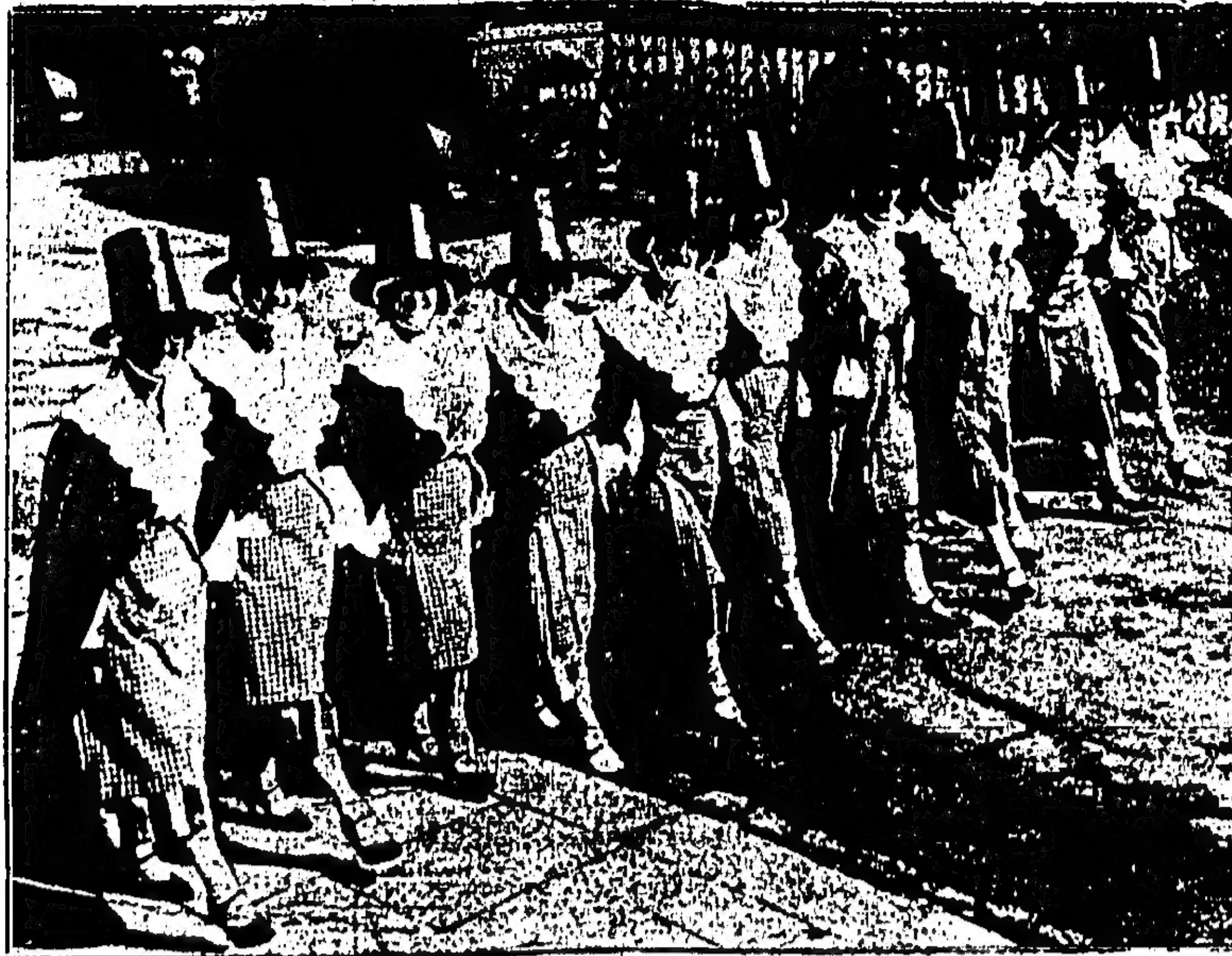
Seeing the strong cane with which David's punishment was to be administered, Freddie's uneasiness became so evident that Mr. Rathbone guessed his ignorance of the padding, and relieved

his mind. When the scene was over, and the little boy was still shaken with sobs, Basil Rathbone would have comforted him. But Freddie, who loves and admires the actor profoundly, pushed him away.

"Why, Freddie, what is the matter?" the distressed Mr. Rathbone asked, fearing the boy was mixing the actor with the odious man he portrays in the picture.

"You can certainly hit hard," Freddie's voice quivered. "Why, surely you didn't feel it with all those pads!" Mr. Rathbone exclaimed.

"The pads slipped," said Freddie.



Here are the members of the Pontypridd, Wales, ladies' choir parading in their national costume at Padding, England. During the celebrations in honour of the King's Jubilee this choir sang before Their Majesties in Windsor Castle. They are well-known throughout England for their fine performances and as the picture shows, make a colourful aggregation in their national dress.



A new and formerly unpublished portrait of Her Highness, Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary, daughter of their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of York, and granddaughter of Their Majesties, King George and Queen Mary. Princess Elizabeth celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary on Easter Sunday, April 21.



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Hongkong, 4th June, 1935.

LINKING HONGKONG AND CANTON

(Continued from Page 6.)

operate, the Postmaster General in Hongkong approached the Chinese Post Office in order to effect such postal arrangements and that a favourable decision by China is still being awaited. It would be a great help if the Canton authorities would assist Hongkong in obtaining the co-operation of these airways for the purposes of mail service which would mean an important transit volume for Canton and additional business for the airways in China. Very few people in Hongkong know that the most distant points in China can now be reached by aeroplane from Canton and regularly functioning airmails from Hongkong to points in China would be in themselves invaluable advertising for the airways in China. Roads play the role of blood vessels in the economic life of a country. They have been and will always remain the most natural means of physical contact between communities, and only frequent mass intercourse brought about by motor roads and supplemented by air services will make it possible for the platonic friendship now existing between Hongkong and Canton to acquire the solidity of a community of interests which will endure the test of time.



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Shanghai and Swatow	Kueichow	June 4.
Straits	Terukuni Maru	June 4.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	June 5.
Calcutta and Straits	Sui Sang	June 6.
Japan	Calcutta Maru	June 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th May)	Fres. Coolidge	June 6.
Amoy	Santhia	June 6.
Japan	Sydney Maru	June 6.
Australia and Manila	Changto	June 7.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., May 18)	Emp. of Canada	June 7.
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Straits and London Parcels—London 2nd May	Menestheus	June 7.
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th May)	Pres. Monroe	June 7.
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U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 25th May)	Pres. Jackson	June 14.
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OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Tuesday.		
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		Tues, June 4, 1 p.m.
Haiphong		Tues, June 4, 1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Kuying	Tues, June 4, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues, June 4, 8 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Terukuni Maru	Tues, June 4, 4.30 p.m.
*Straits, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco.	Pres. Taft	Tues, June 4, 3 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 25th June).	Parcels	Tues, June 4, 8 p.m.
	Reg.	Tues, June 4, 4.15 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia.	Chichibu Maru	Wed, June 5, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 26th June).		
Straits, Aden and Europe via Marseilles	Reg.	June 4, 5 p.m.
	Letters	June 5, 8.30 a.m.
		Wed, June 5.
Thursday.		
(Due Marseilles, 5th July)		
Reg.	K. P. O.	June 4, 4.30 p.m.
Letters		June 5, 9 a.m.
Letters for "Hanoi—Marseilles Air Canton Mail Service"		Wed, June 5.
Friday.		
Reg.	K. P. O.	June 5, Noon
Letters		June 5, 12.30 p.m.
Poochow via Swatow	Hopsang	Wed, June 5, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Wed, June 5, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed, June 5, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sulsang	Wed, June 5, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs, June 6, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs, June 6, 5 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Sydney	Parcels	Thurs, June 6, 8 p.m.
Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 21st June)	Reg.	June 6, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	June 6, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri, June 7, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri, June 7, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri, June 7, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri, June 7, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri, June 7, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via B.C. and Europe via Siberia.	Parcels	June 7, 3 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 26th June)	Reg.	June 7, 4.15 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Suva East and South Africa, Aden Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 8th July)	Letters	June 7, 5 p.m.
		Fri, June 7.
Reg.	K.P.O.	June 7, 4.30 p.m.
Letters		June 7, 4.30 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Imperial—Airways Ser-Conte Verde vice"		Sat, June 8.
Reg.	K.P.O.	June 8, 3 p.m.
Letters		June 8, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Cote Verde and Europe via Brindisi (Due Brindisi, 30th June)	Conte Verde	Sat, June 8.
Reg.	K. P. O.	June 8, 8.30 p.m.
Letters		June 8, 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tibadak	Tues, June 11, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Tan	Tues, June 11, 3 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Tues, June 11, 3 p.m.
Parcels		June 11, 2 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rajputana East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 12th July)		Sat, June 15.
Reg.	K. P. O.	June 14, 4.30 p.m.
Parcels		June 14, 5 p.m.
Reg.		June 15, 9 a.m.
Letters		June 15, 10.30 a.m.

It is learned with gratification that this afternoon, at 5.45 p.m. Major a rifle association for Hongkong is D. H. Storer, O.B.E., who will out-standly assured, the majority of rifle line the proposal, has received a let-club having signified their approval ter from the National Rifle Associa- of the project, which is to be discus- sion, England, promising support ed at a meeting to be held in the All residents interested are invited Board Room, Morning Post Building, to the meeting.

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SHANGHAI FINANCE

\$2,000,000 CREDIT FOR
NATIVE BANKERS

Shanghai, June 3. Complying with the request for help from the local Chinese Money Firms' Association, the Chinese Ministry of Finance has decided to grant the members of the Association a loan of \$2,000,000, with their reserve resources as security.

The appeal of the Chinese Money Firms' Association is made on the ground that they have been involved in financial hardships by the closure of the American-Oriental Banking Corporation and the Ming-hua Bank.

A committee has been formed to take charge of distributing the proceeds of the loan fund among the member firms of the Association which prove themselves in need of cash relief.—*Central News.*

Bank Liquidation

Shanghai, June 3. After flying to Shanghai last night Judge Helmick conferred this morning for a long time with the American Consul General and the District Attorney, Mr. Feltham-Watson, and others, concerning the liquidation of the American Oriental Finance Corporation and the American Oriental Banking Corporation, but it is understood that nothing had been decided when the conference broke up at noon.—*Reuter.*

A.O.B.C. Affairs

Shanghai, June 3. Mr. Frank L. Hough, Far Eastern Manager of the K. C. A. Victor Company, has been appointed liquidator of the American-Oriental Banking Corporation, the American Oriental Finance Corporation and the Raven Trust.

A trustee for the Asia Realty has not been named yet.—*United Press.*

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Orchestra.
10.45 p.m. Sports Talk.
11 p.m. Evening Signal at 8 p.m.
11.45 p.m. "Ten Times" Just a Night
entertainment.
12.15 a.m. Medvedoff's Balalaika Orchestra
with Olga Alexeeva (Soprano)
and Max Turzloff (Tenor).
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. Medvedoff's Balalaika Orchestra.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.D. G.S.B. and G.S. 1 to 2.15 a.m.;
G.S.D. G.S.B. and G.S. 2 thereafter).

PART I

1.15 a.m. Big Ben, The News.
1.30 a.m. The B.H.C. Dance Orchestra,
directed by Henry Hall.
1.45 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.30 p.m.
2.15 a.m. "Bliss Halls" (Second Edition).
Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m.
2.30 a.m. Interlude. Recital by Stanley
Marchant.
4 a.m. The B.H.C. Northern Ireland
Orchestra.
4.45 a.m. Close down.

PART II

5 a.m. Talk, "Freedom"—No. 10.
5.25 a.m. A Recital by John Collinson
(Tenor), André Asselin (Violin),
and Frank LaMotte (Pianoforte).
6.15 a.m. The News.
6.30 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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6.40 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.
6.55 p.m. Stock Quotations, through the
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7 p.m. Radio Shopper.
7.15 p.m. Words and Music, featuring
Gorgonia Acosta and Prof. Juan
M. Buenacastro.
7.30 p.m. Request.
7.45 p.m. Half Hour of Classical Music—
Manila Trading Centre.
8.15 p.m. Monte Carlo, conducted by
Antonio Serrano.
8.45 p.m. Local Market Reports and Stock
Quotations.
9 p.m. Conservatory Musicals—University
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10.30 p.m. Popular Varieties.
11 p.m. Sign Off.

QUETTA DISASTER

HONGKONG SYMPATHY
EXPRESSED

The following exchange of telegrams has been made between Hongkong and India:
From the Officer Administering the Government Hongkong to the Viceroy and Governor-General, Simla.
"Newspapers this morning report disastrous earthquake in Quetta with large loss of life. I hasten to express the deep sympathy of the Colony of Hongkong with the Government and people of India in this grievous calamity and the hope that later reports may show the disaster to be less serious than at present appears.—SOUTHORN, Officer Administering the Government."

From the Viceroy, India, to the Officer Administering the Government Hongkong.
"I am very grateful to you and the inhabitants of the Colony of Hongkong for your kind message of sympathy in appalling earthquake disaster in Quetta. I fear that calamity is going to be a very real one and loss of life is grievously heavy.—VICEROY."

GOVT. HOUSE
NIGHT RECEPTIONOVER 2,000 GUESTS AT
ANNUAL BALL

Over 2,000 persons were the guests of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, O.B.E., C.M.G., and Lady Southern at a reception in honour of the Birthday of His Majesty King George V at Government House last evening.

The grounds of the Governor's residence were a blaze of colour with the lawns bordered by suspended coloured lights and the covered ways leading to the lawns draped in flags. Above the House was a large Crown picked out in coloured lights and flanked by the letters "G" and "R." which were also illuminated. Outside the main entrance two large illuminated phoenix, which were used in the recent Chinese Jubilee procession, were suspended.

The official guests were the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta, the Rt. Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall and Mrs. Hall, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor Kt., and Lady MacGregor, Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, R.N., and Mrs. Sedgwick, Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O., the Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman and Mrs. Tratman, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C., the Hon. Sir William Shenton and Lady Shenton, His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, the Hon. Cdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., (Retired) and Mrs. Hole, the Hon. Mr. W. B. A. Moore and Mrs. Moore, the Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.L.D., the Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, C.B.E., L.L.D., and Mrs. Ts'o, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, and Mrs. Paterson, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell and Mrs. Bell, and Squadron Leader C. R. Keary.

The Reception

Prior to the arrival of His Excellency the official guests gathered to the left of the dais in the Ball Room, while the other guests assembled on the right hand side of the Ball Room and in the hall below the Crush Hall.

At 9.30 p.m. the doors leading to the Ball Room were closed and the arrival of His Excellency and Lady Southern was greeted with a fanfare of trumpets.

They proceeded down a carpeted aisle to the dais at the end of the Ball Room preceded by His Excellency's Indian A. D. C.s, Subedar Major Warin Khan and Subedar Major Lal Khan, and followed by Capt. R. F. Walker, A.D.C. and Lieut. W. J. R. Craig, their arrival then being signalled by the playing of the National Anthem. At the foot of the dais they received the official guests who, after thinking hands, took up their positions on the dais. The elders of the New Territories—village—and Indian officers were then presented and were followed by the other guests.

The Ball Room was then cleared and the dancing commenced, to music by the Hongkong Hotel orchestra.

Band Programme

In the grounds the Band of the 1st Bn. the Lincolnshire Regiment, under Bandmaster R. W. Griffiths, and the Pipes of the Hongkong Brigade H.K.S.R.A., under Pipe Major Juma Khan rendered a delightful programme of music.

The programme was as under:
Band of the 1st Bn. the Lincolnshire Regt.
March: Silver Jubilee Lettis
Overture: Egmont Beethoven
Selection: Gems from Sullivan
Barcarolle: Tales of Hoffman
Pipes of the H.K. Brigade
H.K.S.R.A.
The Banks of Allan Water.
Band of the 1st Bn. the Lincolnshire Regt.
Fantasia: Gems of the Plantation
Chambers
Serenade: O Sole Mio Di Capua
Patrol: Wes Macgregor Amers
Selection: Carmen Bizet
Pipes of the H.K. Brigade
H.K.S.R.A.

The Grey Wife of Ramsay.
Band of the 1st Bn. the Lincolnshire Regt.
Waltz: Blue Danube Strauss
Medley: Marital Moments Arr. Winter
Selection: Lilac Time Schubert
Vibraphone Solo:
Enchanted Chimes Barsotti
Pipes of the H.K. Brigade
H.K.S.R.A.
Take your gun to the hill.
Band of the 1st Bn. the Lincolnshire Regt.
Waltz: Nights of Gladness Ancliffe
Hungarian Dances Nos. 5 & 6
Bells Across the Meadow Kotlitz
Pot Pourri: Wedded Whimsies Alfred
Pipes of the H.K. Brigade
H.K.S.R.A.
Zahn Min dill.
Band of the 1st Bn. the Lincolnshire Regt.
Waltz: Merry Widow Lehár
Cornet Solo: Londonderry Air
Arr. Herbert
Selection: Madame Butterfly Puccini
Xylophone Solo: La Flute Cole
Selection: Sweethearts of Yesterday
Arr. Hall
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A BAD CHARACTER

SON CHARGED BY FATHER
FOR DISTURBANCE

Charged at the instance of his father, Yuen Choi, 21-year old and unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday for behaving in a disorderly and insulting manner and for creating a disturbance at No. 10 Stanley Street, 1st floor, the residence of his father, Yuen Hiu-ku, a well-known Chinese doctor.

Acting Sub-Inspector Tyler told His Worship that defendant was a bad character, being an opium addict and a gambler. At an early age he ran away from his family, but on Saturday last he returned to his father's house and demanded money. On being refused, he behaved insultingly and created a disturbance, damaging some of the property. His father brought the charge to stop him from going to his house again.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Light refreshments were served on the Roof Garden and in the grounds during the evening, while supper was served on the balconies below the Ball Room.

Macao's Felicitations
The following telegram of congratulations upon the King's birthday was received by H. E. the Officer Administering the Government from H. E. the Governor of Macao:

To Officer Administering the Government, Hongkong.

From the Governor of Macao.
Exmo. Governador Hongkong.
"En meu nome e Colonia apresento a vossa Excelencia e a Colonia Hongkong Felicitacoes pelo aniversario S. M. Jorge Quinto desejando maximas prosperidades grande naoa Inglesa.
(Signed) Governador.
Macao, 3rd. June, 1935.
H. E. the Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong replied.

To Governor, Macao.
From Officer Administering the Government, Hongkong.

I thank you most warmly for your telegram of congratulations and good wishes on His Majesty's Birthday. Your felicitations are heartily reciprocated and I send you every good wish from myself and from the Colony of Hongkong for the continued prosperity of Portugal and Macao.
(Signed) Southern, Officer Administering the Government.
3rd June, 1935.

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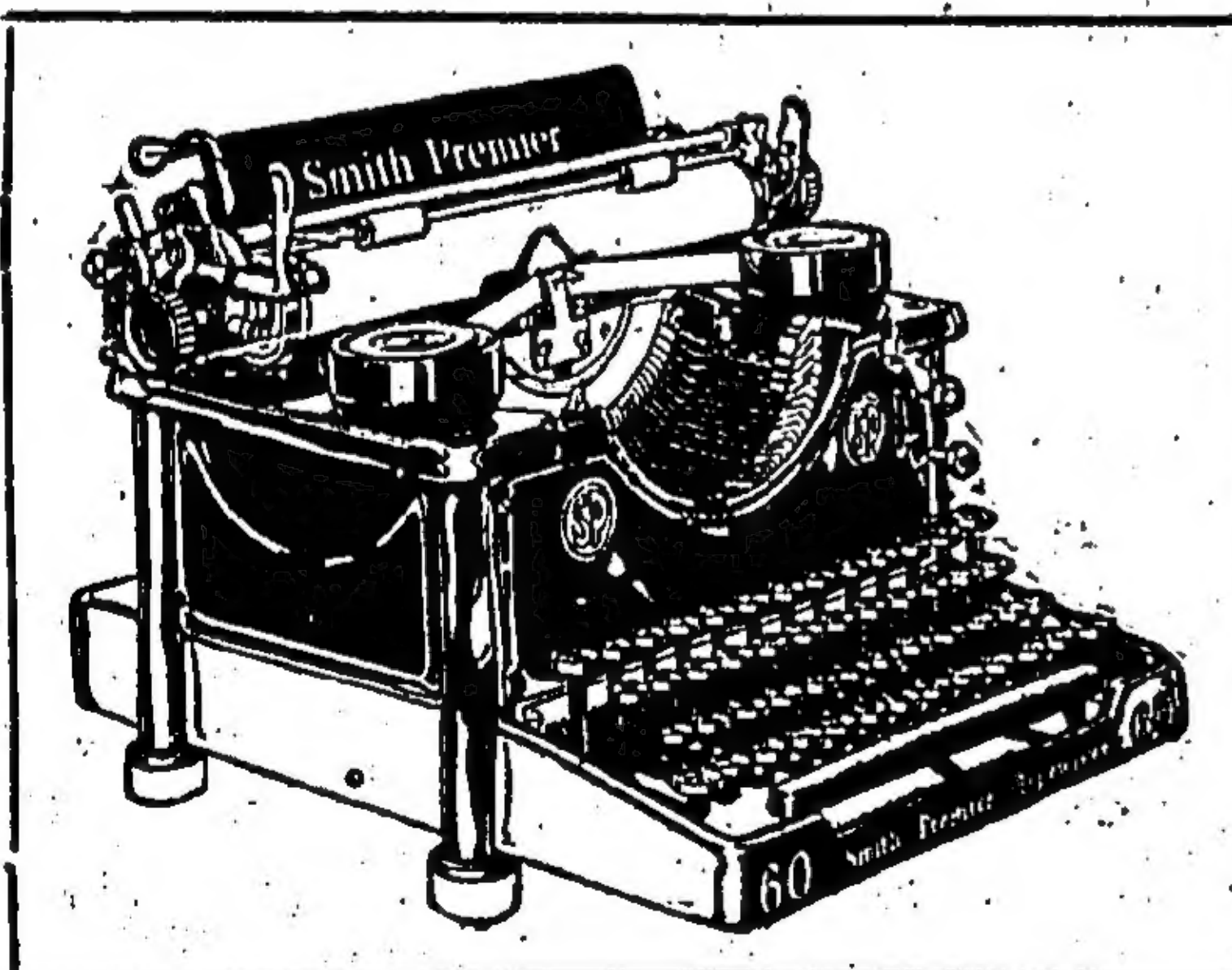
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. E. H. Batalha and Miss E. Batalha tender heartfelt thanks to all relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent and bereavement, and attendance at the funeral.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1935.

A GERMAN TRIUMPH

The fact that the United States plan for an air mail service round the world will employ dirigibles on its first link, by arrangement between American and German postal officials, again calls to mind the fact that the unhappy failure of other nations to conquer the skies with lighter-than-air machines, still leaves Germany without serious rivals in this particular realm of aviation. With its globe-circling Graf Zeppelin still proudly aloft, and with another big airship nearly completed, the Germans have experienced no such disaster as those which befell America's Macon, Akron and Shenandoah, Britain's R-38 and R-101, France's Dixmude, and Italy's Roma and Italia. The first country ever to build giant airships, Germany remains the only one which plans regularly to use them for passenger, mail and freight services to distant parts of the world. It was only after long waiting for the necessary money that Count Zeppelin, the dirigibles' inventor, was enabled actually to construct them. For a time during the war, they played an important part. As carriers of bombs against English towns, they were not so successful, because many of them were shot down by heavier-than-air craft. But they played a considerable role for a time as scout ships for the German high seas fleet. All in all, Germany used some 70 airships during the World War. Twenty-six were destroyed by the Allies, 14 were lost in storms, 12 were wrecked by explosions and 15 were put out of commission for various other reasons. By the time the war was over, the Germans were well convinced that airships could play small part in wars, because they were so easily vulnerable to swift aeroplanes circling over them. But they were still convinced of their use as commercial liners. The Bodensee, constructed at Friedrichshafen after the war, made over 100 trips, 78 being the 450 miles between Friedrichshafen and Berlin. Then the Allies stepped in and she was handed over to Italy. Her sister ship, the Nordstern, was given to France under the same conditions in 1921. In

NOTES OF THE DAY
NEW PREPAREDNESS

It would be hard to recall a time in history when political dogma has played more definite part in the affairs of men than it does to-day. In Europe, especially, various dictatorships have evolved political creeds leaving "no hinge nor loop to hang a doubt on." In these countries one can no longer say, with Tennyson, that "there lives more faith in honest doubt, believe me, than in half the creeds." Whole populations are being reared as adherents of dogmatic creeds. In many respects the Russian political creed is more aggressive than that of any other dictatorship. It is true that Russia's present rulers do not contemplate the immediate addition of new territory, that they have dismissed the prospect of immediate interference with the internal affairs of other countries. They do not emphasise it so strongly, perhaps, but they insist that "world revolution" remains to-day, as it has been from the beginning, a cardinal tenet of the Bolshevik creed, and they do not let a day pass without reminding workers, peasants and students, even the smallest children, that they are the "vanguard of world revolution, leading the proletarians of all countries to final victory over their bourgeois masters."

CAN'T BE OVERLOOKED

This is a new form of preparedness which statesmen can no more overlook than they can disregard military preparations. Perhaps Russia's present rulers intend only to arouse in their people the enthusiasm necessary to build up a backward country, to encourage them to endure present discomforts uncomplainingly. But results are close to chauvinism. Similar preparedness programmes are under way in all European dictatorships. In fact, it is in the roots of dictatorship to mass public sentiment so solidly behind dogma as to make reason an unimportant factor in settling either domestic or international disputes. Russia simply offers the most obvious example of a danger to which supporters of democracy should ever be alert.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT

DRIVING METHODS

There is much more in driving a motor car than regulating its speed and controlling the steering. Bad driving habits may seriously damage the mechanism.

For example, it is not generally realised that control methods affect the rear axle. If the clutch is allowed to engage with a jerk, as often happens when changing down on a steep gradient, it imposes a very severe strain on the final drive, bearings, and cross shafts.

The strain is considerably greater than these parts are constructed to withstand.

Cornering at speed also makes for more rapid wear, and if indulged in constantly may result in a fractured part. If the clutch is badly adjusted and does not disengage completely, an excessive strain is imposed on the rear axle whenever the gear is changed.

Any mistake in gear-changing re-acts adversely upon the rear axle, so it is worth while practising changing until perfect.

payment of certain reparations due to America, the company built the ship known as the Los Angeles. She was completed in the autumn of 1924 and made the first journey across the Atlantic. She was turned over to the U.S. Navy after she had been flown about 5,000 miles in a little over 100 hours and still had fuel left for a further flight of 30 hours. This feat gave the Germans a vision to which they have stuck—that of regular airship service across the ocean. The result was the building of the famous Graf Zeppelin, which was completed in 1928. Her record is, to date, unsurpassed. She has never had a serious accident. She has flown nearly a half million miles, carried over 17,500 passengers and 55 tons of freight and mails. Last year she was employed in a regular service between Friedrichshafen and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. She left respectively from the German and Brazilian cities every fortnight. Her schedule was maintained as regularly as an ocean steamer. And she is still in service to-day, a tribute to German perseverance and engineering skill.

LINKING HONGKONG AND CANTON

By A. EDDY

Experience shows that communications are a factor of paramount importance in promoting trade relations between communities, and the most concrete expression of the desire of Hongkong and Canton to inaugurate a series of closer friendship and commercial intercourse would be the speedy construction of a motor road between the two cities.

Incredible as it may seem, yet the fact is that Hongkong and Canton are the only two cities of similar size in the world situated within 100 miles of each other, which to-day are not connected by a motor road. Search the map of China or the five continents as you will, and you will not produce evidence to the contrary. This would be a circumstance easy to understand if the two cities were situated on the opposite slopes of the Himalaya mountain ranges, but there is no geographic obstruction of any kind which would make the building of such a road even difficult from an engineering point of view.

It is true that the two cities can easily communicate, thanks to a highly efficient railway and modern steamship lines, but there is comparatively very little of what could be called pleasure travel on either the railway or boats. The writer who has opportunity to meet tourists every day can cite many instances when the Canton trip was cancelled by individual travellers and groups who had had too many steamer and rail journeys on their way around the world and who preferred to make the Canton excursion by automobile.

Then there are many motor car owners in Hongkong who have never visited Canton. It is possible to doubt that they would not make an occasional trip, even if out of pure curiosity, to the most colourful and progressive city in China, if there were a motor road between the two cities?

Most European residents in Hongkong very seldom visit Canton unless on business. All these people represent dormant travel forces which will be brought to life by a motor road between here and Canton. That the beaches in Hongkong would attract a good number of visitors from the neighbouring city is a foregone conclusion. Yes, the railway, and the steamer are there, but can you compare the advantages of stepping into your own car and driving from your own home straight to a hotel in Hongkong, as against the necessity of riding to the station with family and baggage, waiting for the train or steamer and going through the same ceremony again at the other end, before reaching your final destination? It is not so much the money part as inconveniences like these which keep people from travelling.

In addition to overseas visitors and automobile owners in the two cities, no doubt there are individuals and groups, who would with a pleasure jump into a hire car and drive over to Canton or Hongkong for occasional week-ends and impromptu excursions. Not only would the railway and the steamship lose no traffic, but it is probable that they would gain by having a number of hire car travellers who

cannot afford to keep the motor car waiting, and would return by rail or boat.

That a strong bus competition would arise as a result of a motor road is sure and certain, but it is not at all improbable that the additional volume of business opened up by the buses serving as feeders to the railway would in a way compensate for the losses suffered in other directions as shown in the case of the newly constructed motor road between Shanghai and Hangchow.

An investigation of the existing road facilities discloses the fact that all that is needed to effect a motor connection between Hongkong and Canton is to build a motor road about a mile and a half long each on both sides of the boundary at Shum-Chun from where it is possible to drive to Canton via Waichow. The road is of course primitive and roundabout, but it would be at least a beginning until it is improved and the necessary short cuts or a more direct road via Shek-Lung are constructed.

What is true about the roads' mobilising dormant travel forces applies equally to airway connections. It takes about 45 minutes to fly from Kai Tak to Canton, and allowing another 45 minutes to reach the aerodromes at the point of departure and arrival, an air trip would be practicable in 90 minutes or 3 hours for the return trip. Business men are obliged to lose two days if they want to transact business in Canton because it is almost impossible to accomplish anything within a working day when the greater part of that day is spent on the train. An air service would enable busy executives to do useful work in the neighbouring city within a day and would land them in their own bed on the night of the same day.

Until the advent of an air service, arrangements could be made between the Chinese Post Office and the local authorities for a regular air mail service between Hongkong and China, via Canton. The day before the departure of the plane from Canton the mail could be sent to Canton by the afternoon train or by the night boat and forwarded the next day by the planes of the China National Aviation Corporation to points along the entire East Coast of China as far as Tientsin and Peiping, and the entire length of the Yangtze between Shanghai and Chungking; by the air service of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation direct to Hankow and Peiping and other points North-West, and by the planes of the South-Western Aviation Corporation to Kwangsi and Hainan. These three airways have been functioning without a hitch for some time and can be instrumental in speeding up business between Hongkong and China. The question deserves the attention of both Hongkong and Canton and it cannot be doubted that quicker communications between Hongkong, occupying a key position from a world shipping point of view, and Canton, serving as a transit centre for South China and points beyond, will be profitable to both.

I understand that as soon as these air services began to
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"Now don't ease up on your drives, just because you're playing against a woman."

The Very Idea!

POT-POURRI

The railway officials here are now more convinced than ever that all Englishmen are mad (says a recent news item from Venice.)

Hardly had the Orient express left here one afternoon when it was brought to a standstill by a violent ringing of the alarm. Conductors, ticket collectors, and Fascist guards ran to see what had happened, and found an Englishman calmly lifting his luggage off the rack. He had got into the train for Constantinople in mistake for the London express, he explained.

Smilingly he paid the \$10 penalty for "Misuse" of the alarm, thanked the officials for stopping the train, and just managed to catch his proper express for London.

HARD TIMES

Beggar—"It isn't that I'm afraid to work, ma'am, but there ain't much doing now in my particular line."

Lady of the House—"Why, what are you?"

Beggar—"A window-box weeder, ma'am."

CLARK'S GARCE

In a recent issue of *The Factor's Clerk*, the official organ of house factor's clerks of Scotland, the following "Grace for our annual dinner" was suggested:—

Some have jaws that canna cause a gumbail at a banquet;
But we hae jaws that never pause,
Sae let the Lord be thankit.

ODD NAMES

Conversation at the tea party drifted into talk about odd names of people. One lady said that in her locality there lived in a stair a few years ago folk whose surnames were:—Bull, Lamb, Cowe, Goats, Kidd.

Amusement was heightened by another lady recalling that she once knew of a building where on one flat there were Brown and White; next flat, Black and Green; and in a maidroom flat Gray.

NASTY!

"My poor husband was a wonderful artist," sighed the landlady as she hacked at the piecrust, "and always said he found inspiration in my cooking."

"A sculptor, I presume," said the gloomy boarder, surveying his bent fork.

MORE HOWLERS

Vent is what you have to give your feelings now and again. Brats are the offspring of brutes.

Solar plexus is Latin for sun-burn.

A doctrine is a lady physician. An osteopath is one of the new traffic lanes.

WEEDS!

A church notice which might have been better expressed: Subject, Weeds in the World's Garden. A very large attendance is anticipated.

ONE WAY

Mrs. Jones—"Dear me! The conversation is flagging dreadfully. What can we do to amuse these people?"

Mr. Jones—"I don't know, unless we go into the other room for a while to give them a chance to talk about us."

REAL SCOTS

We held a round-table competition the other evening (writes a correspondent), the test being the production of samples of laconic conversation. The following was easily the most successful entry. It is a conversation, in Scots dialect, between a merchant and a woman about to buy woollen goods:—

She—"Oo?"
He—"Ay, oo?"
She—"A' oo?"
He—"Ay, a' oo?"
She—"A' no oo?"
He—"Aye, a' no oo?"

The competitor translated his entry as follows:—The lady wished to know whether the garment was of wool, whether it was all wool, and whether it was all of one wool.

FINISHED!

Here is an example of the laconic style which occurred in a series of official messages:—

According to a popular Air Force legend, they were dispatched by wireless to the Air Ministry from an R.A.F. base, when a new seaplane was being handed over to Finland.

The messages ran as follows:—
12.51—Finnish seaplane up.
12.53—Finnish seaplane down.
12.55—Finnish seaplane.
That told the whole story of the disaster.

City Totally Destroyed

STATEMENT ISSUED ON QUETTA QUAKE

London, June 3.

The Quetta earthquake was the subject of a brief statement in the House of Commons by the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, who deeply regretted to say that the reports he had received of this appalling disaster unfortunately fully bore out what had appeared in the press. He was grieved to state that the whole city of Quetta had been destroyed.

All houses in the civil area have been razed to the ground, except Government House, which is partially standing in ruins. One quarter of the cantonment area is destroyed, the remaining three-quarters being slightly damaged, but inhabitable. The bodies of about 4,500 members of the Indian civil population have been recovered.

It is feared that about 20,000 still remain buried in the debris. The total of Indian casualties outside the city of Quetta is at present unknown. The total of British deaths is about 200.

RATION SYSTEM

The situation is well in hand, but as nearly all the subordinate Police Officers have been killed, it has been necessary to ask for military assistance. The Western Command has assumed control of the situation and is rationing the population.

Communications by rail and road are reported intact. The civil land telegraphic line has been restored. In order to deal effectively with the situation, the General Officer Commanding has been authorised to declare martial law in the city and cantonment at his discretion.

A special Earthquake Department has been set up in the India Office, London, dealing with inquiries. Relatives of individuals injured are being informed of the latest news of their condition by officers of that department.

There is no truth in reports that Quetta is to be blown up and abandoned. Rescue work is continuing and will be continued to the last in the hope of rescuing survivors lying beneath the debris.—*British Wireless.*

WON'T BLAST RUINS

London, June 3.

A denial that Quetta would be blown up and abandoned as a result of the earthquake, was contained in a telegram sent to the India Office from the agent of the Government of Baluchistan. The message added that rescue work in the ruins would be continued until the last hope, that there might be someone still alive below the debris had been exhausted.—*Reuter.*

THE BIRTHDAY PARADE

MANY CONSULS ATTEND

At the King's Birthday Parade in Hongkong yesterday, there was a large and representative gathering of members of the Consular Body present, these comprising Mr. G. M. Byrnes, acting Consul General for the Netherlands; Mr. H. Van der Straeten, Consul General for Belgium; Mr. H. Gourley, acting Consul-General for the United States; Fr. Bonachea y Romero, Consul for Cuba; Mr. M. River Iglesias, Consul for Peru; Herr H. Gipperich, Consul for Germany; Mr. Fernando Alegre, Consul for Panama; Mons. R. Soulangue-Teissier, Consul for France; Mr. J. G. Laborinho, Consul for Portugal; Mr. Karsten Larsen, Consul for Norway; Mr. J. Gonzales de Bernado, Consul for Guatemala; Mr. T. E. Lacey, Consul for Nicaragua; Mr. R. E. Farrell, Consul for Spain; Mr. F. A. Xavier, Consul for Brazil; and Mr. J. M. da Rocha, Consul for Costa Rica.

Subsequent to the parade, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government received members of the Consular Body and their wives at Government House.

BANKS CLOSED

Shanghai, June 4. Two Chinese banks closed this morning. They were the Ningpo Industrial Bank, Ltd., and the Bank of Kiangnan, neither of them important concerns.—*Reuter.*

COURT ADJOURNS

Washington, June 3. The U. S. Supreme Court, which to-day adjourned until the autumn, agreed to rule then on the constitutionality of the Home Owners' Loan Act.—*Reuter.*

FLOOD AND DROUGHT

SHANSI PARCHED, BUT FOOCOW AWASH

Taiyuenfu, June 4.

The whole province of Shansi has been rainless since early this year. In many districts, especially in Southern Shansi, numerous crops of grains are showing signs of withering. A panic has been created among the farmers, who fear that a serious drought situation is developing.

Some inland water courses are fast drying up, causing considerable hardship among the local populace which depends on them for water supplies.—*Central News.*

CITY FLOODED

Foocow, June 4.

At least two-fifths of the city of Foocow is submerged in flood water from one to eight feet, as a result of the continuous rising of the Minkiang River, which has been swelled by heavy rains.

Native junks and sampans are capable of sailing in the low-lying streets. Trade activities have been almost brought to a complete standstill, while thousands of sufferers are clamouring for immediate relief. They have abandoned their homes, which entirely or partly collapsed, and are seeking temporary shelter in other quarters of the city.

The local authorities are organising emergency relief with the co-operation of Red Cross bodies and charitable organisations.—*Central News.*

LIQUIDATOR NAMED

TO WIND UP AFFAIRS OF A.O.F.C.

Peking, June 4.

Judge Helmick, of the American Court, has appointed Mr. Frank Hough, director of the R.C.A. Victor Company of China, liquidator of the American-Oriental Finance Corporation, the American-Oriental Banking Corporation and the Raven Trust Company.

Mr. Hough has been in China for two and a half years. He once served as liquidator of a large business concern in the United States.

Interviewed, he said to-day: "I intend to do everything I possibly can to secure the greatest return for depositors."

Judge Helmick is expected to appoint a trustee for the Asia Realty Company, another of the A.O.F.C. subsidiaries, to-day.—*Reuter.*

LOAN INTEREST REDUCED

HELPING HAND FOR U.S. FARMERS

Washington, June 3.

President Roosevelt has approved the Farm Credit Act of 1935, providing for the reduction of the interest rate on all federal bank loans through the National Farm Loan Associations, from 4 1/2 to 3 1/2 per cent. for the year beginning July 1, and to 4 per cent. for the two years thereafter.

Interest on loans made directly by Land Banks will be reduced to 4 per cent. and 4 1/4 per cent. respectively for these periods, compared with the original 5 to 6 per cent. rates.—*Reuter.*

PRINCESS ROYAL'S ILLNESS

MUST BE OPERATED ON FOR GOITRE

London, June 3.

It was announced to-day that the Princess Royal is shortly to undergo an operation.

A bulletin issued to-day states that the Princess has been suffering for some time from ophthalmic goitre. Although Her Royal Highness has improved under treatment, a complete cure is not being effected thereby, and it has therefore been decided to treat the thyroid gland by operation.—*Reuter Special.*

U.S. BANKING BILL

Washington, June 3.

The Senate Banking Sub-Committee closed its long hearings on the Banking Bill to-day after three more members of the Federal Reserve Board had testified thereon, and supported it, although with some modifications.—*Reuter.*

MANY LIVES SAVED

EFFECT OF BRITISH ROAD CONTROL

London, June 3.

During a House of Commons debate on the vote for the Ministry of Transport, Mr. Horie Bellish referred in particular to safety measures taken on the roads. Pedestrian crossings, of which 10,000 had been laid in London within three months, had, he said, undoubtedly been responsible for the saving of life and limb.

It was notable that in London, where the safety measures so far had been chiefly concentrated, there had been a greater percentage of reduction in accidents than in the country as a whole. The speed limit had made for a safer and more agreeable flow of traffic.

The most depressing feature of the accident returns was the large number of children involved, 1,171 of 3,517 pedestrians killed on the roads in 1935 being under 15 years old.

GREEN KERBS

Two departmental committees had been appointed to draw up a curriculum for the teaching of safety in the schools. Undoubtedly many accidents occurred owing to lack of playgrounds for children.

Notices of regulations would, as an experiment, be given this week converting certain streets in Southwark and Paddington into children's play streets. It was intended to erect notices at the end of the streets, and to paint the kerbs with green paint.

The Ministry would do everything possible to provide for this year's unexampled expansion of motoring. In connection with the Government's five-year road plan, programmes had been received from about half of the highway authorities, and further programmes had been received almost daily.—*British Wireless.*

CONTROLLING EXCHANGES

SENATE ASKED TO APPROVE BILL

Washington, June 3.

The House of Representatives has passed on to the Senate the Jones Bill, placing the Grain, Cotton, Butter and Egg Exchanges under the strict control of the Government.

The measure empowers a commission, composed of the Secretaries of Agriculture and Commerce and the Attorney-General, to put limits on speculative futures trading and bans trading in bucket shops.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

MARKET RATHER EASIER

The Hongkong dollar declined a halfpenny compared with Saturday's quotation this morning, the official rate being 2s. 4 1/2d. The market locally is rather easier, the business rate being 2s. 4 1/2d. In London, silver prices fell a farthing. India, sold while China operated both ways. The market closed steady.

JAPAN'S AMBASSADOR

MR. MATSUSHIMA LEAVES FOR ORIENTAL COUNTRIES

Kobe, June 3.

Mr. Hajime Matsushima, Ambassador at large to Oriental countries, sailed yesterday afternoon by the N.Y.K. steamer Tatsuta Maru, due in Hongkong on June 7, for a five months tour of French Indo-China, Siam, India, Afghanistan, Iran, and Turkey.—*Reuter.*

DUTY FREE HEMP

Washington, June 3.

The House of Representatives has passed the controversial Philippines Cordage measure, extending the amount of duty free imports from 3,000,000 to 6,000,000 pounds annually. The Bill will now go to President Roosevelt for signature.—*Reuter.*

"Truculent Tailpieces," by "No Quarter," published by the *Hongkong Daily Press*, Ltd., at \$1.00, is a happy little collection of rhymed jokes on local types and social activities, penned in sarcastic but withal humorous vein. Some of the verses are particularly crisp and clever. In all, there are some thirty efforts and we can commend the little booklet as sure to raise many a chuckle, even among the victims of the author's pungent jibes, be they tail-pans, Peakties, bankers or just mere modern womanhood.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter, May 31, June 3.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/4% redm. after 1962 £105% £105%
Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £102% £102%
4 1/2% Loan 1908 £99 £99
5% Loan 1912 £85% £86

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £97% £97%
5% Bonds 1924-27 £95% £95%
5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £80% £84% xd

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £31 £31
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £27 £27
5% Shai-Hchow-Ningbo Rly. £102 £102

5% Honan Rly. £30 £30
5% Hukwang Rly. £48 £48
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. 1915 £18% £18%

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. 1924 £62 £61 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £82% £82%
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £95 £95 1/2

H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £124% £125
Chartered Bank £5 sh. £14% £14%

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundry 42/6 43/0
Associated Elec. Industries 28/3 28/4 1/2
Austin Motors ord. sh. 51/3 51/3

Boots 6/- sh. 48/3 48/3
British American Tobacco 123/0 122/6
Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 17/6 17/-

Courtauld 57/3 57/9
Distillers 93/0 94/-
Electric Musical Industries 26/9 25/3
General Electric (England) 54/7 1/2 55/9

Hawker Aircraft 30/- 29/6
Impl. Chem. Ind. 35/- 35/3
Def. 10/- sh. 8/6 8/6
Impl. Tobacco 136/10 136/3

Internat. Nickel no par val £28% £28%
Rolls Royce £1 162/6 160/3
Shai Elec. Constr. 48/- 48/-

Tate & Lyle 83/6 83/6
Turner & Newall 56/- 56/-
United Steel 28/9 28/10 1/2
Waters ord. 13/1 1/2 13/-

Reid def. ord. 71/6 71/6
Woolworths 112/- 112/-

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 23/6 23/0
Gula Kalumpung 23/3 23/3
Rubber 2/- 2/-
Pekin Synd. 2/- 2/-
Rubber Trusts 31/3 31/3

Burma Corp. Rs. 9/9 3/9
Commonwealth Mining 10/10 11/1 1/2
Randfontein Estates 53/9 54/-

Sparrow Gold 6/10 7/-
Mining 45/- 46/7 1/2
Sp. Mines 272/8 271/3
Sub-Nigel 107/6 105/-

Anglo-Persian Oil 64/4 63/1 1/2
Burma Oil 80/7 80/-
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer) 73/1 1/2 71/10 1/2

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton

July 11.24 11.13/13
October 10.33 10.83/84
December 10.37 10.87/87
January (1936) 10.32 10.80/80
March 11.00 10.88/89
May 11.14 11.00/00

Spot

July 11.55 11.50
New York Rubber
July 12.23 12.22 1/2 12.25/25
September 12.34 12.35/35
December 12.55 12.57/57
January 12.65 12.65/67
March 12.78 12.78/78
May 12.94 12.95/95

Total sales—242 lots

Chicago Wheat
July 82% 82% 82 1/2
September 83% 83% 83 1/2
December 85% 85% 85 1/2
Saturday's sales—27,369,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

July 78% 80% 80%
September 72% 72% 75%
December 61% 63% 63%
Saturday's sales—10,571,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

July Market closed
September 1.30% 1.20% 1.30%
October 1.30% 1.20% 1.29%
December 1.40% 1.28% 1.29%
Total sales—71 lots

Montreal Sugar

July 75.25
September 76.40
December 76.40
January 76.20

RADIO BROADCAST

Pianoforte Recital From The Studio

RECORDED MUSIC

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.37 p.m. "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme"—Suite for Orchestra (R. Strauss) played by the Walther Straram Orchestra.
7.37-8 p.m. Vocal Gems.

The Belle of New York (Morton).
Chocolate Soldier (O. Strauss).
The Cat and the Fiddle (Kern).
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.30 p.m. Variety.
Vocal Duo—Gee, Oh Gee, I'm Grateful.
Sam Browne and his Girl Friend.

Piano Solo—I am playing farrowell to you.
Piano Solo—I have a heart for lively women.
Fred Stein.
Song—Stay as sweet as you are.
Belle Baker (Soprano).

Violin Solo—Always.
Albert Sandler.
Song—Lover of my dreams.
Song—Mad Dogs and Englishmen.
Noel Coward.

Orchestra—Ninon.
8.30-8.40 p.m. "St. Patrick's Night" (Paddy O'Brien gives a party).
8.40-9 p.m. From the Studio.
Pianoforte Recital by Lydia Gurevitch.

9-9.25 p.m. Popular Tunes of the last half-century.
50 years of Song.
Love Tales.

What's next? (arr. Finck).
9.25-9.30 p.m. "Melody in F" and "Cavatina" played by the J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
9.30-9.55 p.m. Debroy Somers Band.

The Open Road—A Hiking Medley (arr. Debroy Somers).
Dixieland—Selection.
What's yours?—A Convivial Medley (arr. Debroy Somers).

9.55-10 p.m. Two Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).
1. Love lost for ever more ("Blossom Time").
2. Once there lived a lady fair ("Blossom Time").

10 p.m. Press Bulletins.
10.05-11 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waves
Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (10.74 metres) and DJN (21.45 metres).
DJN 19.24 m 19.20 kc 1.30-2.30 p.m.
DJN 19.24 m 19.20 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m.
DJN 21.45 m 9.510 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m.
DJN 19.24 m 19.20 kc 9.45-10.15 p.m.
4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German).
Ensl. German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. Works by Masters of the 17th and 18th Centuries.
5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. German Abroad link up with the Homeband.
6.30 p.m. Folk Songs and Duets by Brahms.

6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10.63 metres (15,280 kc.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.
9 p.m. DJQ, DJB Announcement (German, English).
German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Young Folk's Theatre "Die Regentropfen".
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJB.
10 p.m. Concert by the National Socialist Reich-Symphony Orchestra.

11 p.m. Folk Songs and Duets by Brahms.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJQ and in Dutch on DJB.
11.30 p.m. German Abroad link up with the Homeband.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJB.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJQ, DJB (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

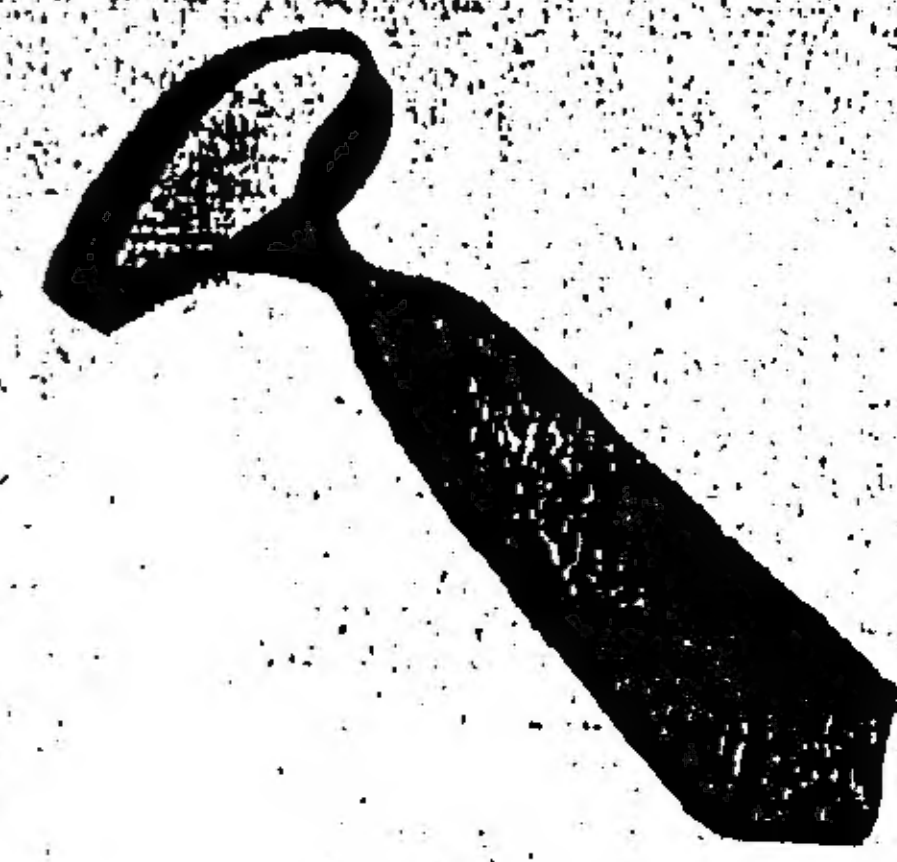
The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Call Sign Frequency Wavelength
GSA 6,050 kc. 49.59 metres
GSB 9,510 kc. 31.55 metres
GSC 9,510 kc. 31.55 metres
GSD 11,750 kc. 25.53 metres
GSE 11,885 kc. 25.28 metres
GSF 15,115 kc. 19.85 metres
GSG 15,115 kc. 19.85 metres
GSH 21,470 kc. 13.97 metres
GSI 21,470 kc. 13.97 metres
GSJ 21,470 kc. 13.97 metres

Transmission 5
(U.S.G. and G.S.G.)
7 p.m. Big Ben "Trooping the Colour."
Greenwich Time Signal at 11 Midnight
8 a.m. A pianoforte Recital by Pamela Harris.
8.30 a.m. Sports Talk.
8.45 a.m. The News, Dairy Produce and Pig and Poultry Notes.
9 a.m. Close Down.

Transmission 2
(G.S.F. and G.S.G.)
7 p.m. Big Ben "The New Victoria Cinema."
Greenwich Time Signal at 11 Midnight
8.30 p.m. Let's! Yessie's Hungarian Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.
9 p.m. "New Tunes and Plants from Africa."
9.15 p.m. Organ Recital.
9.30 p.m. The Birmingham Theatre Royal Orchestra.
9.45 p.m. The News.
9.55 p.m. Close Down.

Transmission 3
(G.S.F. and G.S.G.)
10 p.m. Big Ben "The Tenth Muse."
Greenwich Time Signal at 11 Midnight
(Continued on Page 5.)



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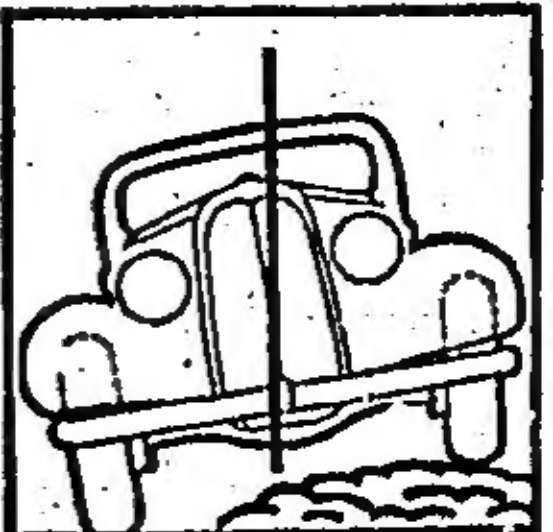
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BOWLERS HOLD UPPER HAND IN COUNTY CRICKET

Baseball Programme Curtailed

THREE MATCHES PLAYED

YANKEES BEAT ATHLETICS

New York, June 3. There were only three matches played in the major Baseball Leagues to-day. In the National League the Cubs won from the Cardinals by six runs to two. A long drawn out tie was played between the Cleveland Indians and St. Louis White Sox. The game went to fourteen innings, the Indians winning by 11-4. Results of matches played to-day, as cabled by Reuter follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	9	0
Chicago	6	12	0

(Hack and Root each scored a home run for the Cubs).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	11	2
New York	9	1	1

(Moses and McNair scored home runs for the Athletics and Bill Dickey for the Yankees).

BOWLS TIES TO-DAY

Postponed Fixtures To Be Played

With the weather cleared up the second round of the Lawn Bowls Pairs championship will be concluded this evening when four matches are due to be decided.

Two of the games for this afternoon were started but not finished last week and will be concluded to-day while the other two are postponed fixtures.

The Duncans, father and son, will play off their tie with H. Overy and F. Goodwin on the Club de Recreio green where they commenced the fixture last Wednesday. When the match was stopped by rain R. Duncan and L. A. R. Duncan were leading by nine shots to two on the sixth end.

M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah, of the Indian R. C., are down to meet H. H. Rose and J. M. Purves on the Craigengower C. C. Green. These two pairs concluded 16 heads last Wednesday before rain interfered. When the match was stopped by 15 shots to 12.

The programme for this afternoon is as follows:

A. Z. Connel	v. J. J. Whyte
M. J. Modina	v. C. C. Green
J. Cavanagh	v. H. F. Maughan
R. Duncan	v. R. C. Green
L. A. R. Duncan	v. H. Overy
M. Y. Adal	v. H. H. Rose
A. R. Dallah	v. J. M. Purves

(Craigengower C. C. Green).



At Los Angeles, an unusual hurdle-race was arranged when a quick hurdle racer was put against one of World's fastest Arabian horses. The picture shows the runner and the horse jumping across the hurdle in the finest style.

HOW ROSS BEAT MCLARNIN

SAVAGE BATTLE FOUGHT

DECISION BOOED BY CROWD

New York, May 28. In a savage battle, Barney Ross, younger and faster, hammered out a decision here to-night over Jimmy McLarnin and regained the world welterweight crown he held for less than four months last year.

The decision was lustily booed by many of the crowd of 35,000 at the Polo Grounds, but there was little doubt among the ringsiders that the Chicago Jewish boy had the edge over the Vancouver Irishman in their third meeting.

There were no knockdowns in the 15 furious rounds, but both bled copiously. Ross's nose bled most of the time. McLarnin took a body beating and his left eyebrow was cut in the eleventh stanza and his right eye was closing after the first few exchanges of blows.

The Irishman's left hooks and right smashes set Ross back repeatedly but the Jewish boy always came back strong, shuffling in constantly though sometimes blindly.

The Associated Press gave Ross 10 rounds, McLarnin four and rated one even, but several of the rounds scored for the challenger were close.

NO HESITATION
Jack Dempsey, the former world heavyweight champion, was the third man in the ring and there was no hesitation in his decision for the Jewish boy.

Ross was a seven to five favourite in the betting because of his prime physical shape and his showing in the previous two battles. Both were well under the welterweight limit, Ross scaling 141 and the Vancouver Irishman 144½ pounds.

It was just the kind of match that turned the customers out in force twice last year—65,000 saw Ross take the title from "Baby Face" here last May 29, and 25,000 paid to see them battle again September 17, after rain had caused four postponements. McLarnin was victorious in the return engagement, by a split decision.

The victory gave Ross a double title again, as he already is the synthetic junior welterweight champion. He relinquished his world lightweight title last month because of inability to make the 135-pound New York limit, and Tony Canzoneri, the New York youth from whom Ross had taken it, regained the lightweight crown recently by beating Lou Ambros.

The veteran McLarnin indicated in advance that in the event of a loss he and his manager, "Pop" Foster, were about through with the ring. He won the welter crown two years ago from Young Corbett III, now campaigning in the middleweight class, and did not defend it until he met Ross the first time a year later.

Fixed financially with probably \$250,000 in first class securities, it took him 10 years to win a world title. It was McLarnin who only July 4, 1923, beat Pancho Villa, Filipino world flyweight champion, in a non-title battle. Several days later Villa died as a result of an infection.

Ross, who is 25 years old, has been campaigning as a professional for six years and has lost only three fights while winning 41.

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BAHRAM'S TEST

CAN FAVOURITE HORSE WIN DERBY?

AGA KHAN WELL REPRESENTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, June 3. The Jubilee Derby is likely to break all records regarding attendance.

The great question is: Will Bahram win?

It is 35 years since the last odds-on favourite, Cicero, at 4/11 won, but since that race there has never been such a small field.

Bahram, as the winner of the Two Thousand Guineas, is attempting the feat, accomplished by only five horses during the past 35 years, of winning both classics.

Fox, who is riding the favourite, thinks that Bahram is a certainty. He says he is the best horse ever.

But whether Bahram wins or not the Aga Khan, with his horse and Theft also running, has a better chance of winning the Derby than any owner has ever had.

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LATEST CALLOVER

London, June 3. The following is the latest call-over for the Epsom Derby to be run on Wednesday.

10/11 Bahram (t and o)	100/12 Halran (t and o)
100/9 Theft (t and o)	100/8 Field Trial (o)
100/7 Field Trial (o)	13/1 Sea Beguist (o)
25/1 Fairhaven (t and o)	25/1 Fairbairn (o)
50/1 Assignment (t and o)	50/1 Robin Goodfellow (o)
50/1 Screamer (o)	80/1 Pry Second (o)
100/2 Plymouth Sound (t and o)	100/1 Peaceful Walter (t and o)
300/1 Barbary (t and o)	500/1 Japetus (t)
500/1 St. Botolph (t)	4/11 Bahram (w)
15/8 Theft (o)	11/4 Sea Beguist (t and o)
11/4 Field Trial (o)	5/1 Fairbairn (t and o)
11/2 Fairbairn (o)	6/1 First Son (t and o).

—Reuter.

Larnin was victorious in the return engagement, by a split decision.

The victory gave Ross a double title again, as he already is the synthetic junior welterweight champion. He relinquished his world lightweight title last month because of inability to make the 135-pound New York limit, and Tony Canzoneri, the New York youth from whom Ross had taken it, regained the lightweight crown recently by beating Lou Ambros.

The veteran McLarnin indicated in advance that in the event of a loss he and his manager, "Pop" Foster, were about through with the ring. He won the welter crown two years ago from Young Corbett III, now campaigning in the middleweight class, and did not defend it until he met Ross the first time a year later.

Fixed financially with probably \$250,000 in first class securities, it took him 10 years to win a world title. It was McLarnin who only July 4, 1923, beat Pancho Villa, Filipino world flyweight champion, in a non-title battle. Several days later Villa died as a result of an infection.

Ross, who is 25 years old, has been campaigning as a professional for six years and has lost only three fights while winning 41.

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RECORD FOR AGA KHAN THIS YEAR?

ONE PARTICULAR AMBITION

BAHRAM AND THE DERBY

Will Bahram, the Aga Khan's favourite for the Derby, satisfy its owner's one particular ambition to-morrow when the famous Epsom Classic is decided?

More than once the Indian prince has expressed the hope that he would one day own a horse good enough to pass through a normal high-class racing career without being beaten.

Last season Bahram was successful in all its five starts and this year it has already won the Two Thousand Guineas in which it gave a convincing performance and instantly established itself as favourite for to-morrow.

Bahram beat Theft, also belonging to the Aga Khan, and other Derby candidates. Bobbleigh, which has been scratched from the Derby, was favourite for the Two Thousand Guineas but ran fourth.

With Bobbleigh out of the race Bahram has now become a stronger favourite than ever.

WYATT ACCEPTS

To Captain England In Nottingham Test

London, June 3. Mr. R. E. S. Wyatt, the Warwickshire Captain, has accepted the M.C.C.'s invitation to captain the English Test Team at Nottingham in the match against the South Africans starting on June 15.—Reuter.

GREAT SHOTS IN GOLF DESCRIBED

GREATEST FEAT BY ARMOUR

SCOT'S TRIUMPH IN U.S. OPEN

1927 INCIDENT RECALLED

Oakmont Country Club, where this year's U. S. Open will be played, was the scene of one of Tommy Armour's greatest exhibitions of golf. It occurred during the Open held there in 1927.

The Scot's great shot came on the 457-yard finishing hole, and after Oakmont's furrowed traps had taken their toll and eliminated such luminaries as Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen, and Bill Mehlhorn, leaving Harry Cooper, although 18 over par, leading with a total of 301. Bobby Jones scored a 309.

Armour approached the seventeenth hole needing two strokes to win or a three and a four to tie. After taking a 4 on 17, the best he could hope for was a 3 on 18 to tie.

His drive off the last tee was 275 yards. Then, living up to his reputation as a great iron player, he rapped his second 180 yards to the green.

Twelve feet of rolling terrain lay before him and another chance at the Open lay in his hands. He hit the putt bravely and, while the ball was still rolling, he was so sure it would sink that he turned to his caddy and said: "You'll have to work to-morrow, Kid."

In the play-off with Cooper the next day, Armour sank a 52-footer on the fifteenth to square the match, and picked up three more strokes before the end.

When playing from shots, Armour keeps his right arm closer to his side in the backswing than any other star. This is in order to make certain that his right arm will not overpower the left, normally weak from a wound suffered in the war.

He also believes that in iron play the pivot should be great enough to lift the left heel from the ground as the backswing is completed. If this is not done, it is unlikely that a player can get a full cock of the wrists at the top of the swing.

FIVE MATCHES END ON SECOND DAY

CHAMPIONSHIP LEADERS WIN CONVINCINGLY

SMITH SCORES DOUBLE CENTURY FOR DERBYSHIRE

London, June 3.

Bowlers gained the ascendancy in the majority of the county cricket matches which were commenced on Saturday and of which five were brought to a definite conclusion on the second day.

Derbyshire, the present leaders of the Championship, were in their best form against Hampshire in the match at Chesterfield, where the hosts won 104 runs after dismissing Hampshire for scores of 140 and 134. D. Smith, the left hander, who showed some brilliant form last season, has quickly got into his stride and a double century by him enabled Derbyshire to declare at 378 for nine wickets. Smith, who had made 203 runs on Saturday, carried his score to 225 before dismissal to-day.

WIN FOR YORKSHIRE

Yorkshire, champions for three successive years prior to last season, again will make a strong bid.

BEST PERFORMANCES

BATTING

Smith (Derby v. Hants)	225
John Langridge (Sussex v. Somerset)	158
Sutcliffe (Yorks v. Kent)	110
Lavis (Glamorgan v. Northants)	101

BOWLING

J. C. Clay (Glamorgan v. Northants)	9 for 54
Freeman (Kent v. Yorks)	6 for 32
and	7 for 108
Geary (Leicester v. Worcester)	5 for 33
and	5 for 42
Smith (Leicester v. Worcester)	5 for 32
Macaulay (Yorks v. Kent)	5 for 40
Verity (Yorks v. Kent)	5 for 52
Andrews (Somerset v. Sussex)	5 for 74

for honours and in the match against Kent at Bradford, they secured their fourth victory in six matches, by two wickets. "Tich" Freeman again took principal honours with his slow bowling and captured thirteen wickets during the match.

After Kent had compiled a total of 182, Yorkshire were dismissed for 132 runs, Freeman taking six wickets for 47. Kent were unable to take advantage of the first innings lead and were sent back a second time for 140 runs. Macaulay had five wickets for 40 and Verity five for 52.

Herbert Sutcliffe it was who came to the rescue of Yorkshire with a brilliant 110 runs scored against the Kent bowlers even with Freeman in his best form. Yorkshire won with two wickets to spare scoring 192 for eight. Freeman had seven wickets for 108 runs in the second innings.

After a series of reverses Sussex are slowly coming into their own and in their match against Somerset at Hove they won by an innings and 85 runs.

With a score of 321 runs Sussex declared their first innings closed with nine wickets down. John Langridge was top scorer with 158 to his credit. Andrews took five of the wickets for 74 runs.

Somerset were dismissed for 104 and then, following on, for 132.

SECOND INNINGS COLLAPSE

Worcestershire, playing at Stourbridge, were beaten by Leicestershire by seven wickets.

The home county had first innings but Geary was too deadly and the last wickets fell for 111 runs. The former Test bowler took five for 33. Leicestershire replied with a score of 137 runs.

A collapse in their second innings which realised but 77 runs left Worcestershire in a hopeless position and Leicestershire scored 53 runs for the loss of three wickets. Smith captured five for 32 when Worcestershire were dismissed cheaply in their second venture.

GLAMORGAN WIN AGAIN
Glamorgan have been playing consistent cricket this season and at Llanelli they beat Northamptonshire by an innings and 109 runs.

J. C. Clay is again bearing the brunt of the attack and in this match he took nine wickets for 54 runs when Northants were dismissed for 137 in their first innings. In their second he captured another six for 32 in an innings which yielded 103 runs.

Glamorgan had scored 340 runs in their innings in which Lavis contributed 101 runs.—Reuter.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Yorkshire (131 and 192 for 8 wickets) beat Kent (182 and 140) by two wickets.
Leicestershire (137 and 53 for 3 wickets) beat Worcestershire (111 and 77) by seven wickets.
Glamorgan (349) beat Northamptonshire (137 and 103) by an innings and 109 runs.
Derbyshire (378 for 9 wickets, dec.) beat Hampshire (140 and 134) by an innings and 104 runs.
Sussex (321 for 9 wickets, dec.) beat Somerset (104 and 132) by an innings and 85 runs.

TERROR TO SECOND RATERS

KING LEVINSKY SCORES

VICIOUS SCRAP IN TORONTO

Toronto, May 27. King Levinsky, who has become the terror of the second raters since Max Baer knocked him out in the second round last December, hammered out a decision here to-night in 10 rounds from Hans Birke of Germany. The Chicago one time fish peddler won every round but his roughness brought boos from the crowd. It was a vicious scrap all the way through. Levinsky hit the German in the fifth before the latter left his chair, and both continued battling after the bell had sounded. It was their second meeting in a little more than a month as the King-fish technically knocked out Birke in the fourth stanza on April 15 at Denver. It was his eight knockout in nine starts.

GIFT FROM "LITTLE WILLIE"

STEVE HAMAS HONOURED

SOUVENIR GIVEN BY ADMIRAL

London. Steve Hamas' proudest souvenir of his losing fight against Max Schmeling at Hamburg is a solid-silver cigarette case, bearing the monogram "W" and the crest of Germany's former imperial family.

Badly beaten, his face swelling, as he put it, "like a balloon," the American fighter was sitting in the lobby of his hotel the day after the bout when a messenger approached and handed him a small package.

In it was the case, together with a postcard-size photograph of the former Crown Prince Wilhelm of Germany. On the back, written in the handwriting of the man America called "Little Willie" during the war years, was the note:

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TILDEN'S TENNIS TOUR UNDER WAY

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Another "Tilden tour" is under way, the annual swing around the United States, touching almost every city large enough to furnish a suitable arena for covered-court play.

The cast of characters changes a little each year. But always whether playing the star individual role of not, William T. Tilden II is in there, whacking away at those tennis balls, feeling that the court gets swept off and that the lights are properly adjusted, and in general running the show.

After all, it's his show. He started it—and from the way he keeps rolling along it looks as though he may still be around, to finish it!

The world's ranking amateur doubles team of 1934—supreme in Davis cup challenge round play, conqueror at Wimbledon, Forest Hills and practically every other major battleground—bowed in before 14,800 customers at Madison Square Garden and found Big Bill and his tall protégé, Ellsworth Vines, too much for them in a truly epic five-set battle.

There is no telling, of course, how much difference will be seen in the play of these ex-amateur tandem champions—George Lott and Lester Kello Stofcen—when they get more accustomed to indoor play in huge arenas and on the special canvas court.

But it was undeniably a feather in

the cap of pro tennis in general and of Bill Tilden in particular that this pair which had been so all-conquering against the world's best amateurs should be turned back in its first rally into the pro field.

The 42-year-old Tilden—who, it is estimated, has been getting in an average of close to 300 tennis-playing days a year for the last 15 years—not only proved his right to continue in this fast company but to many was the dominant star of the galaxy.

The press-box boys, who seem never to cease wondering at the longevity, agility and stamina of Big Bill, were in fact speculating that, if the time ever comes when Tilden feels unable to take his place as a singles star he can still go on for another decade or so as a top-class doubles performer, leaning heavily on his amazing knowledge of court tactics.

Promoter Bill O'Brien, chuckling over the more than satisfactory turnout at the Garden, was sure the Tilden tour of 1935 would equal or surpass those of other years.

Karel Kozeluh, the Czechoslovakian, Hans Nusslein, the German, Vinnie Richards, Henri Gochet, and Vines has been the respective "new faces" as these barnstormers have grown to annual stature, and Bill thinks the enterprise has done all right in picking up the Lott-Stofcen duo for the current jaunt.

But he still insists he'll have Fred Perry and Helen Jacobs in the fold before they move outdoors.

This year's tour embraces almost 80 cities, from eastern seaboard to west coast, from Toronto to Atlanta. It probably will get pretty weary, and on those 42-year-old legs of William Tilden especially.

But he was there with the shots on that opening night!

"A" DIVISION TENNIS

Full Programme For This Afternoon

The "A" Division lawn tennis players have not been favoured with the best of weather during the past month and to date on only one Tuesday has it been possible for matches to be played off.

To-day there is a full programme of fixtures with the Club de Recreio seniors and the Kowloon Cricket Club providing the main attraction of the day. They meet on the latter's courts.

The Chinese R.C. "A" side have an easy task on hand and entertain the Club de Recreio second team at Causeway Bay.

The following is the programme:

Chinese "A" v. Recreio "B"
U. S. R. C. v. Chinese "B"
Hongkong C. C. v. Craigengower
Kowloon C. C. v. Recreio "A"

EXCHANGE RATES

	June 1.	June 3.
Paris	75.13/64	74.21/64
Geneva	15.35 1/2	15.07
Berlin	12.22 1/2	12.12
Athens	6.17	6.17
Milan	40.5/16	39.7/16
Shanghai	1.78 1/2	1.78 1/2
New York	4.95	4.92 1/4
Amsterdam	7.34 1/2	7.26 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20
Prague	118 1/4	117 1/4
Bucharest	48 1/2	48 1/2
Madrid	38.5/16	38.5/16
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	2/5	2/4 1/2
Brussels	28.88	28.83
Bombay	1/6.5/32	1/6.5/32
Yokohama	1/2.3/32	1/2.3/32
Montevideo	30 1/2	30 1/2
Belgrade	218	218
Montreal	4.05	4.02
Helsingfors	226 1/4	226 1/4
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	33.9/16	33 1/2
Silver (Forward)	33.13/16	44 1/2
War Loan	105.13/16	105.15/16

—British Wireless.

Antonio Martins, a 30-year-old Peruvian, was sentenced to six months' hard labour, when he appeared before Mr. Thomson on remand at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning, on a charge of returning from banishment. Defendant was informed that when he is released from prison he will be sent back to Peru. Previous convictions against defendant were for failing to return to the House of Detention in 1923, drunk and incapable in 1925 and entering the Colony without a valid passport last year, after which he was banished for ten years. Detective Sergeant Franklin appeared for the prosecution.

NAVAL CONVERSATION

ENGLISH AND GERMANS MEET TO-DAY

London, June 3.
It is understood that the Anglo-German naval conversations, commencing at the Foreign office at 10 a.m. on Tuesday will be limited merely to an exchange of views and information and no actual negotiations or agreement is contemplated from the present talks which will possibly continue for about a week. The delegates will not discuss any questions of aerial defence, or indeed, anything except naval matters. —United Press.

BRILLIANT GOLF FEAT

BY M. GOURLAY AT WORPLESDON

FOUR STROKES TO GOOD

London, May 9.

Worplesdon women's open meeting yesterday saw one score so brilliant that its perpetrator really had no cause to crave for the strong right arm of a male partner such as would have supported her in the annual mixed foursomes there. Miss Gourlay was round in 73, and even allowing for the difference in tees, that is a total that a mixed pair might be justly satisfied with.

The difference in tees was chiefly apparent at the short holes, which had shrunk conveniently from a spoon to a No. 4 or even less. At the longer holes there was not more than half a dozen to ten yards difference, so that it was really good golf which meant that players who expected to win the scratch prize were seldom obliged to take wood for their second. Limber shafts have done much for many, but in the case of Miss Gourlay the extra length which she seems to have acquired comes from a whippy hickory-shafted driver, a club of dreams, with which she drove supremely well.

She started off by putting a No. 4 second shot some three yards from the first hole, and sinking the putt for a 3. The next incident, since you cannot call fruitless figures that, was bunkering her second shot at the 5th and getting out too strongly over the green. Many apparently good seconds finished over there yesterday, for there was a wind, with plenty of weight in it, blowing up that fairway. At the 8th a glorious drive left her no more than a little pitch and run, which scoffed at the new bunkers closing up the green, climbed the hill, and gave chance of a birdie 3. Miss Gourlay took it, and in spite of a 5 at the 9th was out in 35.

THREE PUTTS

The 10th was the only hole of the round to cost her 3 putts, and after that she went on again without semblance of a shot dropped until the 16th. There her 3rd was bunkered beside the green, but she got out grandly and holed the putt for the regulation 5. At the 16th the long putt nearly dropped for a 2, and the position was that she needed two 4's for a 72.

An immense drive to the 17th boded well, a missed second boded badly, and a mashie niblick hit on the head still worse. This was terrifying. But somehow the shot, having run all round the cushions, came to rest on the upper outskirts of the green. Miss Gourlay played a clever run up, and there was 5. She hit a fine drive to the 18th, but it was slightly to the right and there was no circumventing the guardian bunker; it must be carried and no mistake about it, and with wood, for the wind was strong. She played the sort of rare shot which does merit the word superb, carried the left-hand end of the bunker with just the right amount of drift to take her well into the green, and put the approach putt to the very lip. Home in 38.


Her card, a record for the present course, read:
3-4, 4-3, 6-4, 3-3, 5-35; out—4, 5, 5, 3, 4, 5, 3, 5, 4—38 home—73.

Mrs. Douglas Fish's 77 came second, Mrs. Peel's 79 third, for Mrs. Clarke, out in 36, broke down on the homeward way, so did Miss Halsted, after getting out in 57, and Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Rabbidge in 58.

FAULTLESS SWING

Nobody appeared to be playing better than Mrs. Walter Greenless, one of the Scottish Internationals

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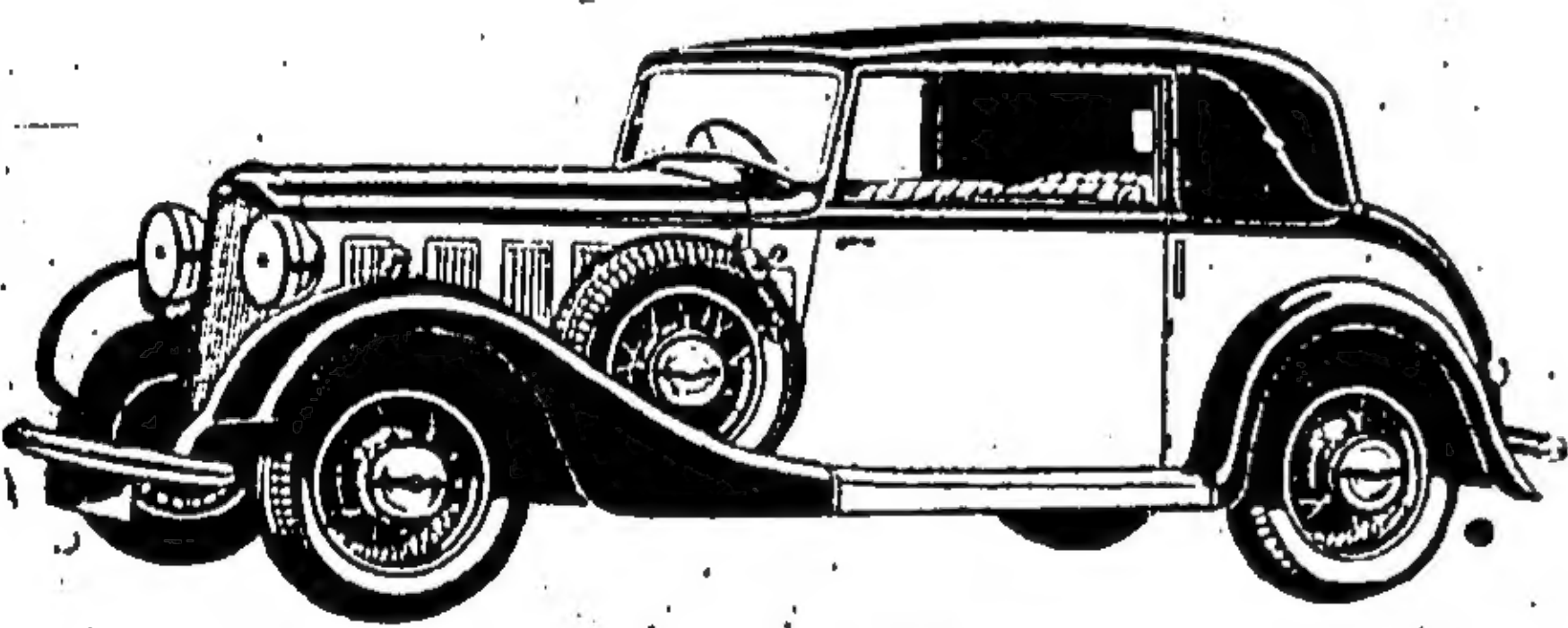


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who is in the British team to visit New Zealand and Australia this autumn. Here is a swing which seems to leave no loophole for mistakes. But at first bunkers dogged her, and then the putts went in only to come out again. The course was in splendid order, the greens perfection. And France there, see anything less so were the surrounding gardens. All the golfing world knows them in autumn colouring; they are no less beautiful in spring. Nor will June 22, when Great Britain plays the flower borders beside the 15th fairway bears flower.

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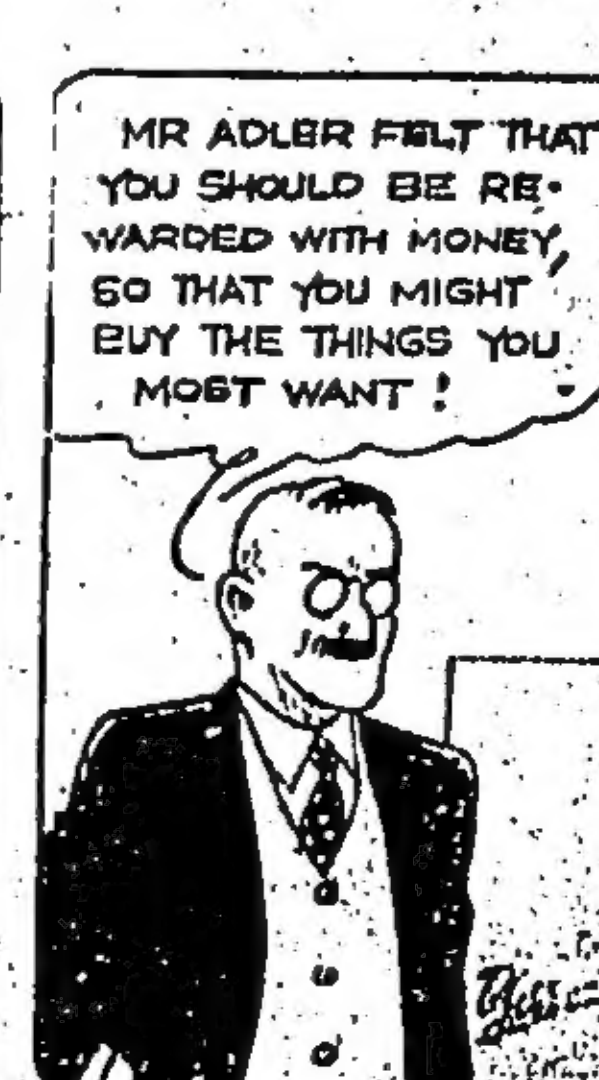
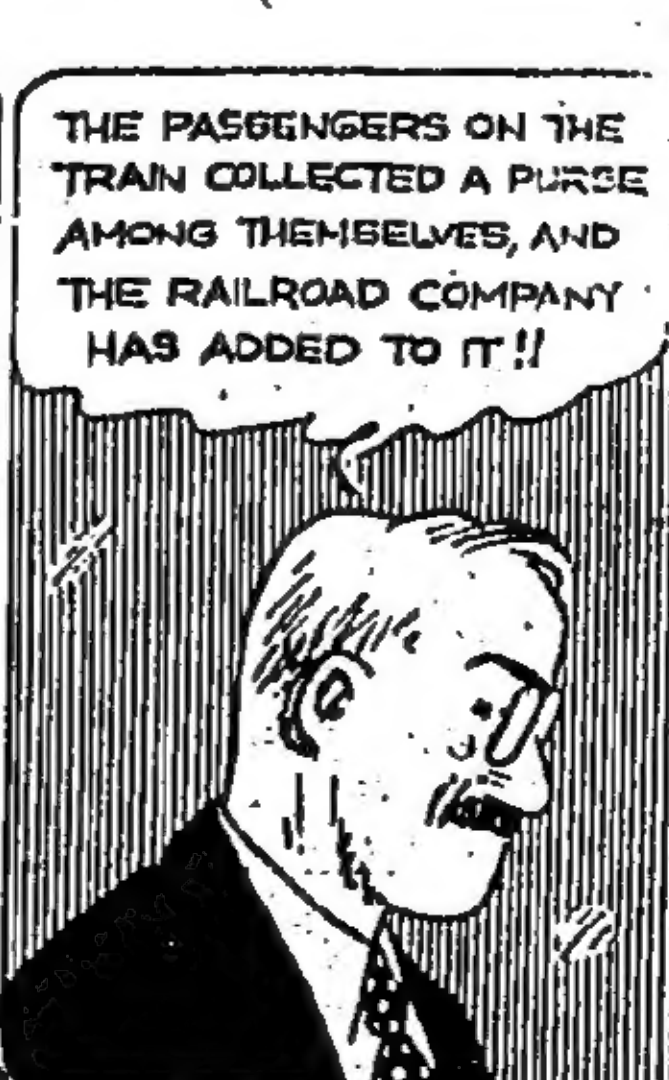
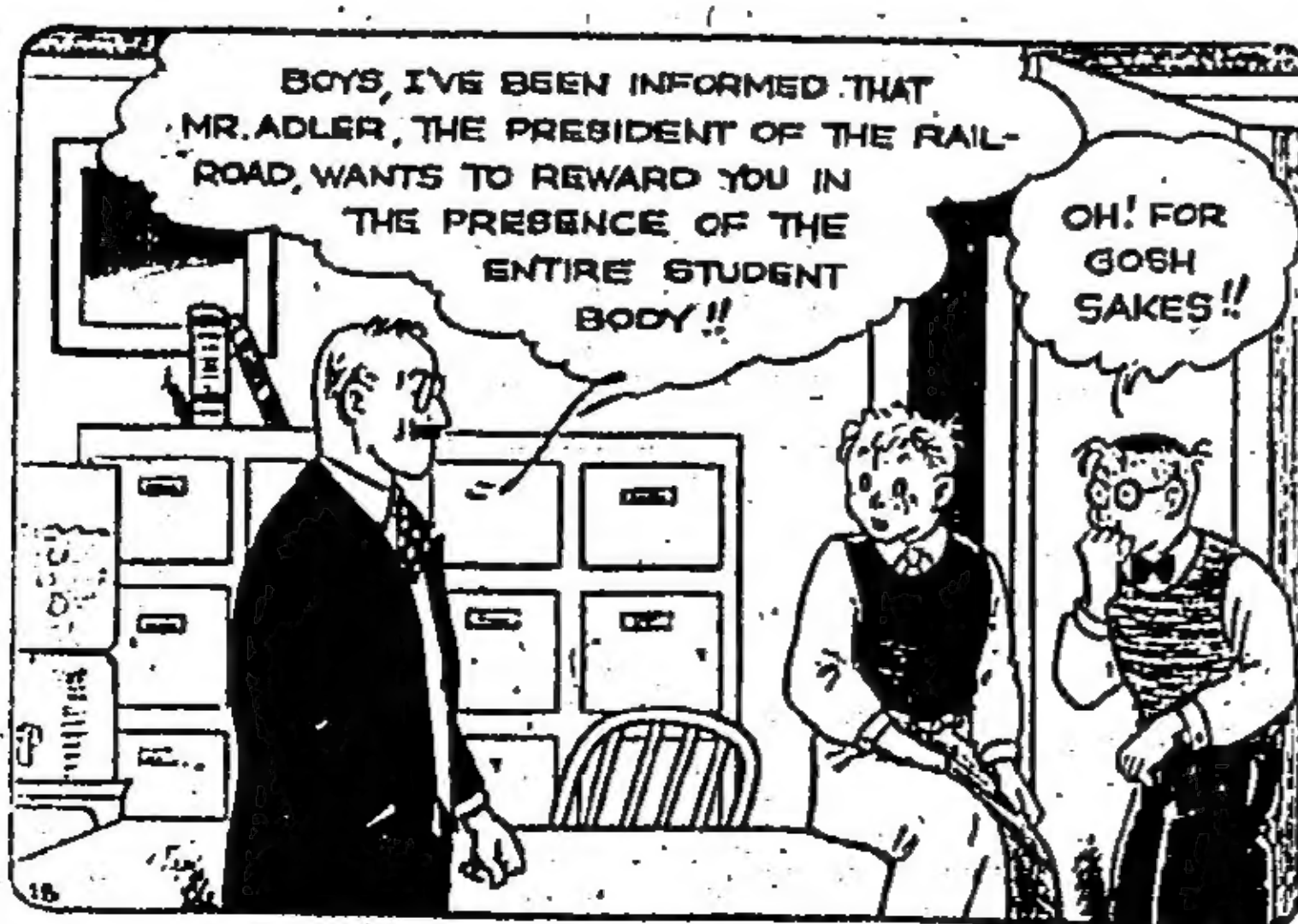
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Solution to Previous Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney

To become a successful card player, the first requirement is to learn not only to keep track of the trump, but also of the outstanding cards in all suits.

Secondly, at no time must you play a card carelessly. There must be some thought and reasoning behind every play. If you adhere to these rules, you will find that your game will improve.

I was surprised, in a recent duplicate game, at the number of East players who failed to defeat to-day's hand.

You will admit that West has a

♠ A 9	♥ J 10 8 3	♦ J 7 6	♣ J 7 6
♠ 10 4	♥ K 7 3	♦ A 5 4	♣ K 8 7 3
♠ K 7 5	♥ A 2	♦ K 4 3	♣ A 10 9 8
♠ 8 7	♥ 10 3	♦ 2	♣ 2
♠ A K 5 4	♥ 8	♦ Void	♣ 3 2

Duplicate—All vul.
Opening lead—♠ K.

sound, overall of two hearts. South's bid and rebid of diamonds shows at least five spades and five diamonds. This leaves the declarer with not more than three hearts.

The Play.
West opened with the king of clubs. After ruffing the first club trick, South led a small spade to dummy's ace and then returned a spade, which East won with the king, and now East had to do a little thinking.

His partner had bid hearts. Should he return his singleton heart? Would you? If you did, of course, the contract would be made, because then the declarer would have the jump on the hand. He could pick up your trump and use the established diamond suit.

After the declarer ruffed the first club trick and everyone played spades for two rounds, it meant that declarer had only two spades left, the same number as East. Therefore, East's play was to return a club, which South would have to ruff.

This now put the timing factor in East's favour, as he held two trumps. This play would give South an unexpected beating on the hand, while taking a chance on leading your partner's suit would allow the contract to be made.

Today's Contract Problem

The contract is six spades by South. West opens the ace of hearts. Six can be made if you handle the trump situation properly. Try it.

♠ A 9 7 6	♥ J 10 8 3	♦ J 7 6	♣ J 7 6
♠ 10 4	♥ K 7 3	♦ A 5 4	♣ K 8 7 3
♠ K 7 5	♥ A 2	♦ K 4 3	♣ A 10 9 8
♠ 8 7	♥ 10 3	♦ 2	♣ 2
♠ A K 5 4	♥ 8	♦ Void	♣ 3 2

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MILITARY MOVES

JAPANESE OFFICER LODGES PROTEST

Shanghai, June 3. According to Japanese reports from the Japanese Headquarters in Tientsin, Colonel Takashi Saito, the Chief of Staff of the Japanese forces in North China, will go to Peiping to-night in order to lodge a protest with the Chinese Minister of War, General Ho Ying-ching, against the alleged destruction of a Japanese military telephone line by Chinese troops.

"Unless an immediate stop be put to such practices," continues the announcement, "the Japanese forces will have to resort to measures whereby they may protect their property as provided in the Boxer protocol."

A Rengo message from Tokyo states that a spokesman at the Japanese Foreign Office indicated to-day that General Ariyoshi, who intends to sail for China on June 10, will decline to include a settlement of the North China dispute in his negotiations with Nanking authorities.

The problem was local and should be settled locally, added the spokesman, in accordance with the Tangku Pact.—Reuter.

Tokyo Staff Officers

Shanghai, June 3. Lieut-Colonel Tsuchibashi from the Tokyo War Office arrived in Tientsin yesterday, and in Peiping to-day.

He flew to Jehol with Major Ishii of the Tientsin staff in order to co-ordinate the plans of operation in North China should they eventually prove necessary.—United Press.

Japanese Troops

Osaka, June 3. A detachment from the Fourth Division of the Japanese Army will proceed to China from here on June 7.

The detachment will relieve those units already stationed in China whose term has expired. It will consist of two infantry regiments and one battalion of engineers.—Reuter.

War Minister Optimistic

Tokyo, June 3. A report from Tientsin, in Northern Manchuria, states that General Senjirō Hayashi, Japanese War Minister, who is visiting Manchukuo, said in a press interview that the present situation in North China was not serious enough to require immediate action on the part of Japan. He believed that the disputed points of the Tangku Agreement would be amicably settled.—Central News Agency.

Chinese Leaders to Confer

Shanghai, June 3. It is learned in certain quarters that the Chinese Government leaders regard the recent developments in North China as extremely unfortunate, especially as they should have occurred at a time when Sino-Japanese relations have improved, following the elevation of the Chinese and Japanese Legations at Tokyo and Peiping to the status of Embassies.

A conference of Central Government leaders will be held shortly to examine outstanding Sino-Japanese problems, particularly those affecting North China.—Central News Agency.

Question in Commons

London, June 3. In the House of Commons, Mr. W. Nunn, (C), (Whitehaven), enquired whether the Foreign

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STABILISATION

CAILLAUX FAVOURS A CONFERENCE

Paris, June 3. It is reported that M. Caillaux, who is Minister of Finance in the new Bouisson Cabinet is contemplating calling an international Conference on currency stabilisation.—Reuter.

A Propitious Moment

Paris, June 3. It is expected that the proposed French action may, if taken, break the stalemate which has arisen. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, recently stated in the House of Commons "The Government has been trying to get someone to take the initiative towards currency stabilisation." Efforts to date had not been very successful, added Mr. MacDonald. The proposed French action will, therefore, probably be welcome to most of the countries concerned.

The motives for M. Caillaux's action are believed to be connected with both the internal and external policy of France.

Internal considerations doubtless will necessitate some measure of devaluation of the franc, and this step would be far more palatable to the French public were it linked with some form of international agreement.

The prospects of American co-operation, too, are considered to have improved since the recent severe setback to the New Deal programme; concentration of the N.R.A. administration prevented the United States from displaying a helpful attitude towards the abortive World Economic Conference which was called in 1933.

President Roosevelt, it is thought, may now be glad to find such an escape in external affairs from the more local worries which at present beset him.—Reuter.

Secretary could give the House any information with regard to the Japanese Ultimatum to the Chinese Authorities.

Sir John Simon replied that he had received no information. He understood, however, that the Japanese military authorities in Peiping had protested against the alleged violations of the Tangku Armistice Agreement, and also with regard to the alleged recent murder of two Chinese newspaper proprietors in the Japanese Concession in Tientsin.—Reuter.

B. AND S. PURCHASES

SALE OF THREE RAPIDS BOATS

The sale of three Yangtze Rapid vessels, as published in the North-China Daily News, has been confirmed by representatives of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire and the China Finance Corporation. The price has not been made public, it being understood that six other vessels are also for sale. The transfer includes the m.v. I-Fung, the s.s. I-Ping and the s.s. Chi-Ping.

Title to these ships formally was obtained on October 1, 1934, according to Judge M. D. Purdy, President of the China Finance Corporation, who yesterday informed a representative of this journal that the Yangtze Rapid Steamship Co., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, signed a deed of trust on that date, which conveyed all vessels, docks, office, and furniture fittings, and goodwill to the China Finance Corporation.

The China Finance Corporation had advanced \$1,000,000 over a period of years, and this was the amount stated in the deed, with interest at eight per cent. The Company is still operating the other vessels, although the Corporation holds a virtual title. Judge Purdy further stated that offers had been received for the sale of the remaining six vessels of the fleet.

To Protect Interests

In order to protect their interests, and those of preferred creditors, the China Finance Corporation had advanced another lakh of dollars since October 1, most of which was spent on paying the wages of officers and crew, insurance, and general supplies. Since October 1, there had been a lapse in interest payments, and, on or about March 15, the China Finance Corporation declared the Yangtze Rapid Steamship Co. in default, taking steps to realize on the properties. One of their representatives attended the steamship offices, while another was appointed to the Board of Directors.

In addition to the sum involved with the China Finance Corporation, it is understood that other claims amounting to five lakhs had been incurred, some being preferred creditors, such as labour and supplies for operating the ships, as well as a bank loan of \$50,000.

Petition to U.S. Court

On the return of the U.S. Court party from the North, Judge Purdy stated that the China Finance Corporation would petition for the confirmation of the trusteeship and the appointment of a liquidator. Messrs. Parsons & Co., engineers, surveyors, and ship brokers negotiated the deal.

The Yangtze Rapid Steamship Co. issued the following statement: "The President of the Yangtze Rapid S.S. Company, when interviewed to-day, denied the sale of the m.v. I-Fung, s.s. I-Ping and s.s. Chi-Ping to the China Navigation Co., Ltd., as stated by Messrs. Parsons & Co. There have been lengthy negotiations concerning the sale of the m.v. I-Fung, but even this deal has not yet been consummated. The Yangtze Rapid S.S. Company has never offered to any other company, nor is any other person or company authorised to conduct such negotiations."

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HAWKING DOG'S FLESH IN STREET

A fine of \$10, in default, 14 days' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday on Chung Ngan, aged 70, who was charged with hawking dog's flesh. Defendant pleaded that he found a dead dog near Blake Pier and at the suggestion of someone nearby took it home. He later hawked the flesh because he was starving. Sub-inspector Walsh, prosecuting, said he went to defendant's house and there found two cats' heads and the carcass of a dog. Apparently defendant had stolen them. He was trying to sell the flesh for human consumption when arrested.

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Canton, June 3. An important proposal by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek for the military consolidation of the South-western provinces is under discussion in Nanking—the formation of a branch military council in Kweichow, the capital of Kweichow. When established, this branch military council will become a rival to the present South-west Political Council in Canton which has among its members Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Yunpan, Kweichow and Szechuen.

Although political in name the South-west Political Council has decided many of the important military issues for Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

Kweichow province has just been reorganised by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who placed the troops of General Hsieh Yok in command of the anti-Communist expedition there. General Hsieh Yok is remembered for his long association with the Ironside troops. It is now suggested that the former Ironside Commander-in-chief, General Chang Fat-Kwai, should become the Chairman of the branch military council in Kweichow.

The provincial military authorities of seven provinces, Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Yunnan, Kweichow, Szechuen, Hunan and Fukien, will be invited to join as members.

Inter alia the Council will look after troop disposition in the south-western provinces and administer affairs in connection with the anti-Communist expedition.

Official announcement of the formation of this Council will be made some time this month.

Chang Fat-kui's Post

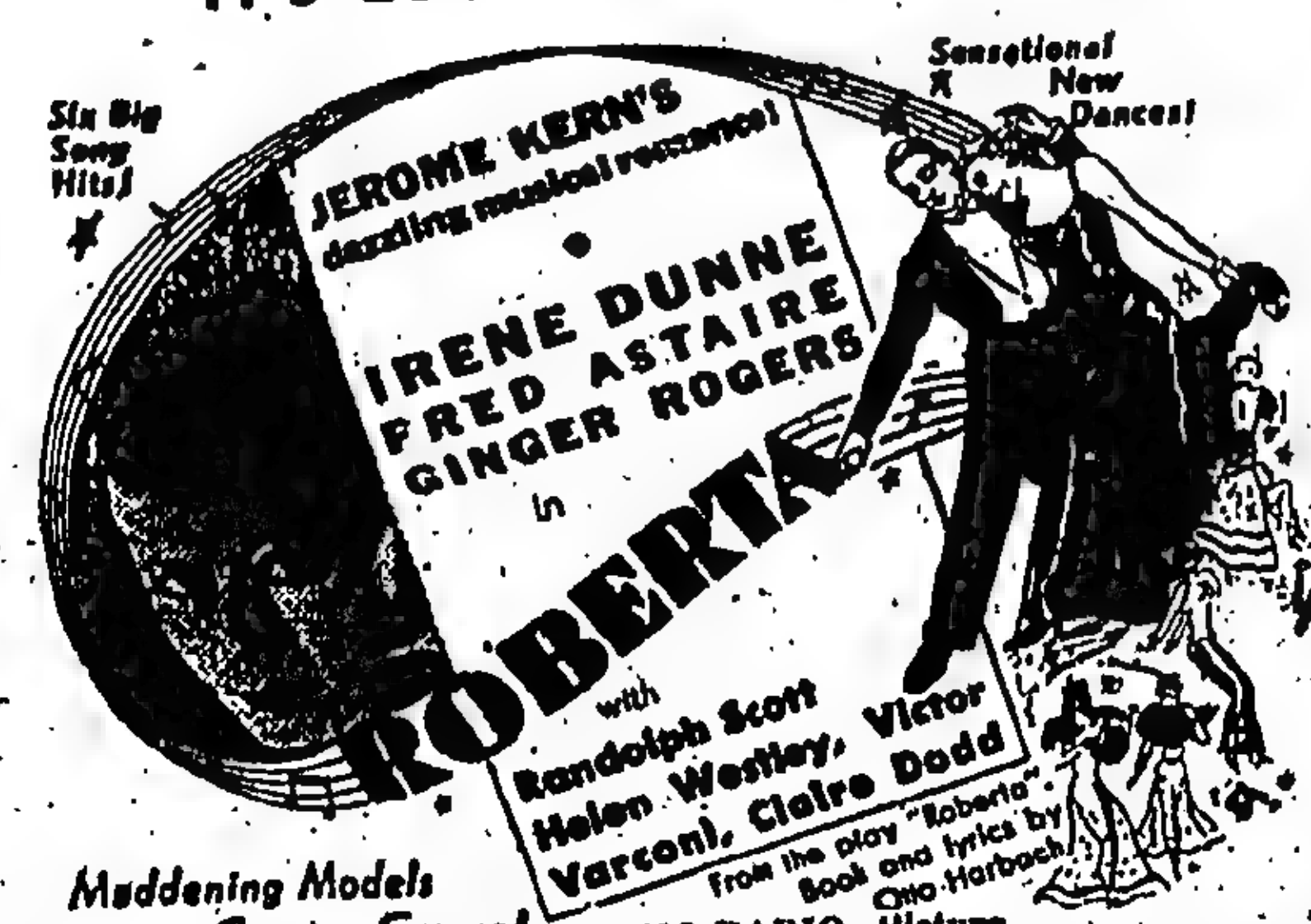
Canton, June 3. According to information elicited from the local official circles General Chang Fat-kui, Commander of the ex-Ironside, will be offered a high military post in South-western China.

Another report also says that a military council similar to that in Peiping will be appointed by the Central Government for the control of military affairs in the seven provinces of South-western China including Kwangsi, Yunnan, Kweichow Kwangtung and Fukien. In this connection, it is believed that General Chang will be appointed to the Council.

General Chang Fat-kui is arriving at Hankow on his way to Szechuen, where he will hold an interview with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.—Central News Agency.

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Washington, June 3.

The powerful silver price-boosting faction of Congress will oppose Mr. Martin Dies' barter plan, which proposes that America shall offer a metal market to silver producing nations only in return for orders for America's surplus farm products.

Senator Alva B. Adams spoke strongly upon this matter to-day. He said he believed the present silver purchase plan was working as expected and had "raised prices and created a market for American goods." He did not believe it should be confused with other issues.

If America's silver programme were changed in the manner which Mr. Dies suggested it would tend to confuse other nations and the price of silver would decline "because others would gather the impression that we were attempting to force goods upon them."

Senator Adams indicated that his views were shared with other "Silver Senators."

Representative James Scrugham said he was not familiar with the details of Representative Dies' plan, but a cursory study of it proved to him that he could not favour it against the present policy.—United Press.

Washington, June 3.

Representative Martin Dies, Democrat of Texas, it was learned to-day, is planning to confer with President Roosevelt and the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, as soon as possible. The object of the conference will be to make an effort to obtain the immediate suspension of the United States silver purchasing policy and to substitute it with a plan of outright barter.

Mr. Dies has pointed out that at present the silver policy is of little apparent benefit to the agricultural export situation. He has contended that if the United States purchased silver solely on a barter basis, the American farmers would dispose of from two to three million bales of cotton during the next seven or eight months.

Under his new plan, he said, cotton would be bartered at twelve cents a pound; but the price of silver could be raised considerably above the present level, possibly to \$1.20.

Mr. Dies said: "The present plan is not helping American agriculture, which would be the sole purpose of my Bill if it became the law of the United States. Our exports are dropping steadily, but if we purchase silver solely on a barter basis we should not only benefit the world silver situation but also bolster our export situation. I do not know how President Roosevelt or Mr. Morgenthau will react to my plan, but I am going to make every effort to obtain an opportunity for a trial."

NO BENEFITS

Representative John A. Martin, Democrat of Colorado, to-day said that he did not believe that additional purchases of silver would prove to be of any benefit to domestic producers.

He pointed out that the United States silver mines, particularly those in Colorado, produce complex ores due to the existing low price of lead and copper.

Producers of these ores, he said, are unable to realize sufficient money on the basis metals to justify the operations, despite the fact that the ores contain silver.

Also he said that he did not believe that the present silver policy had benefited the agricultural export situation materially.—United Press.

NO COMMENT

Washington, June 3.
Mr. Dies intends to propose to Mr. Morgenthau a drastic change (Continued on Page 4.)

BRITAIN ACCUSED BY ITALY

ALLEGEDLY AIDING ABYSSINIA

WAR MATERIAL SUPPLIED?

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Rome, June 4.

Giornale d'Italia to-day accuses Great Britain of aiding Abyssinia in her preparations for war by permitting the shipment of munitions and armaments from Kenya Colony into Ethiopian territory.

A fortnight ago the Italian press made similar accusations which were strongly denied in the House of Commons.

No exports of materials of war to Abyssinia had gone out of Britain for many months, the Government stated and none whatever since the critical frontier situation had arisen between Abyssinia and Italy.—United Press.

BORDER RAID

Rome, June 3.

Just when the Italo-Abyssinian quarrel, arising out of months' old clashes on the Italian Somaliland frontier, seemed near to settlement, Ethiopian tribesmen have fought again with Italian outposts, thus seriously complicating the situation in which the League of Nations has tried to effect a settlement.

Thirty Italian subjects were killed in the Dankali region, Eritrea, on May 31, according to an official communiqué received here to-day, when an Italian and native police outpost was attacked by Abyssinians.

The raiders from the Abyssinian side of the border carried off some thousands of head of cattle.

MILITARY MEASURES

The military commander of the sector has taken the necessary measures to ensure the safety of Italian subjects.

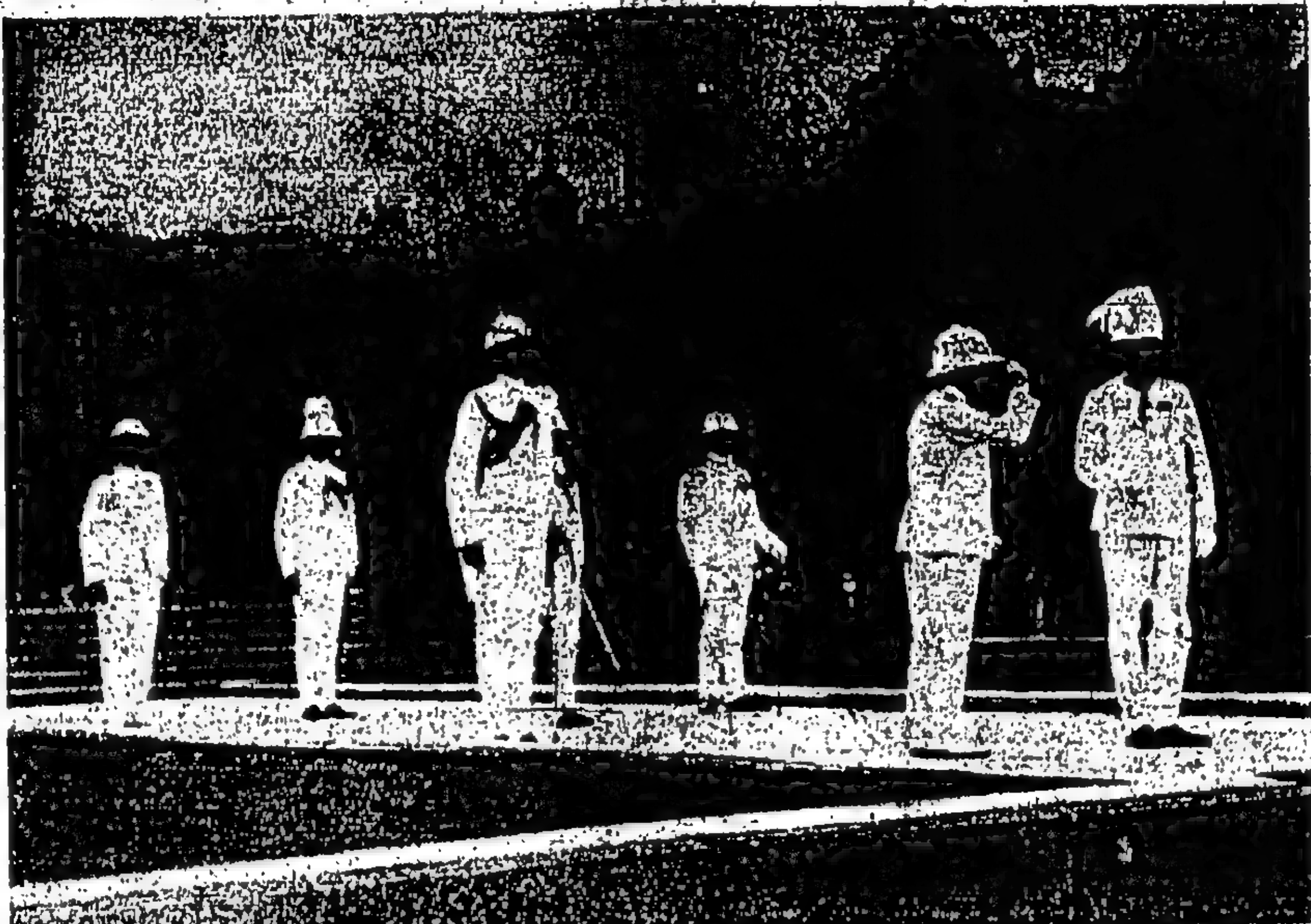
A further serious incident is reported on the same day from a remote section of the Somaliland-Abyssinia frontier country, when twenty armed Abyssinians attacked an Italian outpost near Gubbe.

It is understood that at least ten Abyssinians were killed in this second clash.—Reuter.

MANY CASUALTIES

Rome, June 3.

On the eve of a meeting of the Italo-Abyssinian Conciliation Com-



A snapshot taken at the saluting base at yesterday's King's Birthday Parade in Hongkong. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G.) is seen covering with Commodore Sedgwick just prior to the March Past. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

Sir Atholl MacGregor Congratulated

KNIGHTHOOD APPRECIATED

COINCIDES WITH BIRTHDAY

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Kt., K.C., was congratulated at the Supreme Court this morning by members of both branches of the legal profession, as well as the staff of the Court, on the knighthood conferred upon him by His Majesty the King. The occasion was a particularly happy one from the fact that it is the Chief Justice's birthday to-day.

His Lordship sat with his brother Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, and those present in Court were Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C. (Attorney-General), Mr. J. A. Fraser (Assistant Attorney-General), Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., Mr. Duncan McNeill, Mr. J. J. Hayden (Official Receiver), Mr. H. C. Macnamara, Mr. Hin-shing Lo, Mr. Leo d'Almada sr., Mr. R. C. H. Lim, Mr. Harold Lee, Mr. Lo Tung-fan, Mr. D. L. Strellett (representing the Hongkong Law Society), Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Mr. E. P. H. Lang, Mr. F. X. d'Almada sr., Hon. Dr. S. W. T'ao, C.B.E., O.B.E., LL.D., Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Mr. L. R. Andrews, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, Mr. F. X. d'Almada, jr., and Mr. P. Tester.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SPEECH

Addressing His Lordship, the Hon. Mr. Alabaster, K.C., said: "May it please your Lordship,—On behalf of all branches of the legal profession and of the staff of the Supreme Court, I would like to congratulate your Lordship on the honour of knighthood which was conferred in yesterday's list of His Majesty's Birthday honours. Although the honour was not altogether unexpected, it is none the less welcome to us all in that it is a mark of His Majesty's appreciation not only of your Lordship's manifold services to the Empire but also of the dignity and importance of the high office your Lordship holds in the administration of that British Justice on which our Empire policy is founded. We would like, if we may, to extend our congratulations also to Lady MacGregor."

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., also addressed His Lordship and said that on an occasion like this it was the (Continued on Page 4.)

mittes, at Milan, another frontier incident has occurred in the region of the Uebiscobelli River, some distance from Ualul, where the first frontier clash, which was the cause of the present crisis, occurred.

The casualties were rather heavy, and included Italian Somaliland inhabitants and Abyssinians, both killed and wounded.—Reuter.

NOTORIOUS KIDNAPPER CAPTURED

DAVIS ADMITS PART IN 1934 CRIME

MACHINE-GUNS ON MAN-HUNT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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St. Paul, June 3.
The notorious Volney Davis, wanted in connection with the Bremer and Weyerhaeuser kidnappings, was arrested in Chicago to-day and brought here by aeroplane.

He admitted to participating in the Bremer kidnapping. This case, one of last year's sensations, concerned Edward G. Bremer, St.

Paul banker, who was subsequently released.

Davis, who reportedly operated with Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, is believed to have been in the vicinity of Tacoma recently, and is being questioned here in connection with the kidnapping of 9-year-old George Weyerhaeuser, for whose release \$200,000 was recently paid to gangsters by his family, richest timber operators in the country.

Davis has not been sentenced for the Bremer kidnapping. Meanwhile, machine-gun squads have barricaded all highways in the vicinity of Tacoma and are closely inspecting all passing automobiles, indicating the belief that the kidnapers of George Weyerhaeuser may still be in the vicinity of that city.—United Press.

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Royal Empire Society Builds For Expansion

PRINCE OUTLINES ITS GREAT MISSION

NEW HOME TO COST £250,000

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, June 3.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to-day laid the foundation-stone of the new building of the Royal Empire Society in Northumberland Avenue, which cost £250,000. The Prince read a message from His Majesty the King, expressing the hope that the auspicious occasion would mark the opening of a new era of increasing prosperity.

Messages were also read from the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Dominions' Premiers and General Smuts.

The Prince of Wales, in the course of a speech, stressed the importance of the new building as a home for Overseas visitors, enabling Englishmen to return the abounding hospitality shown to Britons overseas. He also referred to the value of the quarter of a million volumes of the Society's library, which would be properly housed for the first time.

If it were true, as many thought, that the Empire was only at the beginning of its real mission to the world, said the Prince, then the part to be played by the Society in the future would be important. All would welcome the contribution which the Society would make to that understanding of the people which was nowhere so well exemplified as within the boundaries of the Empire.—Reuter Special.

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FRENCH APPROVE STABILISATION

SHOW CONFIDENCE IN BOUISSON

NEW ECONOMIC PARLEY MAY BE CALLED

Paris, June 3.

The financial world is showing confidence in the Bouisson Government, which faces Parliament tomorrow afternoon.

The demand for Government issues at the last opening of the Bourse so heavily exceeded supplies that a quarter of an hour elapsed before prices could be quoted. Then 4½ and 3 per cent. Renten rose over three points from the prices of May 31.

Thanks to the restoration of confidence, a large public loan is expected in the near future.

General currency stabilisation is the corner-stone of the policies of the Finance Minister, M. Caillaux. He is credited with the intention of shortly proposing the resumption of the London Economic Conference which adjourned in 1932.

"The recovery of international trade is in the forefront of my preoccupations," M. Caillaux told a newspaper conference. "Incidentally, it will singularly facilitate matters if the great currencies, other than francs, can shortly make stabilisation their common object."

The Finance Minister has already initiated certain reforms, including the decision to appoint two commissions, one of which will consider reorganisation of the Stock Exchange and the other elaborate means for making expenditure correspond to revenue.

DRAIN ON GOLD

The recent drain on gold held by France has now ceased and an early reduction of the bank rate, which is now six per cent., is expected.

An official statement issued by the Ministry of Finance confirms that M. Caillaux favours international stabilisation on a basis of the present parity of the franc, but suggests that he is too preoccupied to deal with a stabilisation conference at present, as he is absorbed with balancing the Budget and maintaining the present rate of the franc.

The statement adds that M. Caillaux does not consider that he should take the initiative in calling a conference to discuss stabilisation.—Reuter.

WELCOMED TO NEW YORK

New York, June 3.

The giant French liner Normandie established a new record for a trans-Atlantic crossing on her maiden voyage. She passed Ambrose light-ship, at the entrance to New York harbour, at 10 o'clock this morning (Eastern time), covering the 3,192 miles from Southampton in 106 hours and 38 minutes, her average speed being 29.98 knots.

The previous best time established was that of the German liner Bremen, 110 hours and 27 minutes. The Italian liner Rex established a record of 109 hours and 58 minutes for the crossing from Gibraltar.

The Normandie's speed on Sunday and Monday averaged the splendid figure of 31.55 knots.

The Normandie docked at 3.25 p.m. amid pandemonium created by a crowd of over 100,000 along the waterfront, which brought all traffic to a standstill.

Two fireboats, playing jets of water like fountains, accompanied the Normandie to dock, while aeroplanes equipped with gigantic amplifiers cruised overhead and sent out the strains of the "Marsellaise."

Madame Leburn, wife of the President of France, was the first to leave the ship. She drove to her hotel escorted by motorcycle police sounding their sirens.

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Gold Clause Annulment

CANAL COMPANY NOT AFFECTED

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

Paris, June 3.

The Suez Canal Company considers itself unaffected by the decree issued by the Egyptian Government on May 2, annulling the gold clause in international contracts, declared the Marquis de Vogue, presiding at the annual meeting of the company to-day.

He pointed out that transit dues can be collected in any currency the company may choose and the company would not hesitate to collect in a currency other than gold francs if it thinks fit.

Further, there was no gold clause in the contract for payment of dividends to shareholders and debenture holders. They were payable on an international franc basis, at a twentieth part of a gold louis.

The company, moreover, holds that the decree of May 2 has no retroactive effect on past payments.

The Marquis added that the company would like to aid ship-owners by a reduction of tariffs, but until the position with regard to the Egyptian Government's decree was cleared up, the company could not see its way clear to the surrendering of any source of revenue.—Reuter.

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Buddhist Nun Found Hanged

ONE OF RECRUITS OF TREBITSCH LINCOLN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Hangchow, June 4.
Miss Hertha Henschel, a native of Berlin, one of the Buddhist recruits recruited in Germany in 1933 by Trebitsch Lincoln, former British M.P. and now Buddhist leader, has committed suicide by hanging in Hwating Temple, on the top of Tiendai Mountain.

Lincoln, known now as "Abbot Chao Kung," is arranging for her burial on the mountain-top with full Buddhist rites.—United Press.

FANLING GOLF

In the Captain's Cup June qualifying competition at Fanling over the week-end, H.A. Browning qualified with a score of 78 (91-18). There were 27 entries.

ATTENTION!! CHILDREN!

SHIRLEY TEMPLE
CLUB

TO BE FORMED BY

KING'S THEATRE

MEMBERSHIP BUTTONS

GIVEN AWAY TO

CHILDREN ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

DURING THE SCREENING OF

"THE LITTLE COLONEL"

OPENING FRIDAY 7th JUNE

MEMBERS IN FUTURE WILL BE ALLOWED CERTAIN
PRIVILEGES AT THE KING'S THEATRE

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

PHILO VANCE'S
Newest Adventure!

S. S. VAN DINE'S

CASINO
MURDER
CASE

THURSDAY

From
Cosmopolitan
Magazine SerialAT
THE
QUEEN'SPAUL LUKAS
ROSALIND RUSSELL
ALISON SKIPWORTH
TED HEALY

Don't Risk Baby's Health

Stick to the cereal you
KNOW makes firm flesh,
strong bones! You are al-
ways safe with Genuine 3-
MINUTE OAT FLAKES.
Always delicious, smooth,
easily digested. It's "Fireless
Cooked—at the Mill—for
12 hours." An Exclusive 3-
Minute Process!



Safest and Best for Children

INSIST on the BIG RED 3

TRIBUTE TO
HITLER"STRAIGHT AND
HONEST"EUROPEAN
DANGERS

Belief in the integrity of Herr
Hitler was expressed by the Mar-
quess of Lothian in an address
given in Edinburgh recently.

Lord Lothian, who has recently
returned from Germany, said he
did not think people in this country
realised what Germany had been
through since 1914.

At the end of the war mankind
had had a very unbalanced sense
of proportion as the result of years
of wartime propaganda, and the
Treaty of Versailles, as most stu-
dents of it now realised, had been
a very severe one, imposed by
force, with practically no consulta-
tion with the representatives of
Germany.

Germany was now, potentially, an
extremely dangerous State. She
was demanding equality. It was
very difficult to see how you could
possibly deny equality to a great
nation. But equality for Germany
meant insecurity for France; the
population of Germany was 70
millions, and of France 40 millions.
That was the reason why France
had so persistently refused to grant
equality to Germany unless given
security in some other way.

The whole structure of peace in
Europe had vanished since the de-
claration of Herr Hitler a few
weeks ago that he was going to re-
establish conscription on the basis
of an army of 36 divisions, consist-
ing of 550,000 men—a good deal
larger than the French Army—
with equality in the air, and a Navy
equal to 35 per cent. of the British
Navy.

QUESTIONS FOR EUROPE

Other questions which Germany
was going to ask of Europe includ-
ed the demilitarisation of the
Rhine; and the future of Austria,
which was sometimes called the
percussion cap of Europe; and the
question, which more nearly con-
cerned us, of whether Germany was
entitled to have any colonies, or
was to remain exclusively contained
in the restricted area in which she
was confined in Europe to-day.

He put these sombre questions in
front of his hearers (continued
Lord Lothian) because they were
questions which were more and
more going to be brought home to
people by events. Could we make
these adjustments peacefully, or
were we to be driven back to the
era of power politics, when people
made alliances under the threat of
war, eventually ending in war?
That was the irrepressible issue
now rising in Europe. Fortunately,
he thought, the British Govern-
ment had managed to follow the
middle road, and had acted as inter-
preter and mediator so far between
the two sides.

By far the most important
speech to mankind delivered since
August 4, 1914, was likely to be
that delivered by Herr Hitler a
fortnight or so hence, when he
would tell us what was his answer
to the negotiations taking place,
and the declaration to be made by
the Prime Minister. That speech
would give an indication as to
whether, now that Germany had
got equality—and it was impossible
to deny her equality—we were go-
ing to revitalise the League of
Nations, and study those and other
very difficult problems on the basis
of equality by sitting round a table,
or whether Europe was going to
begin that realignment into two
armed camps, the ultimate outcome
of which had in the past been war.

THE AIR MENACE

Speaking of the air menace, Lord
Lothian said that the great danger
of the air was that, if the air
weapon with an unquestioned supe-
riority fell into the hands of a fool

NEW ENSEMBLE

Maize Coloured Cloth
Coat Over Dress

FOR COOL WEATHER



A new ensemble. Three-
quarters length coat of maize-
coloured cloth, worn with dress
of black crepe, de chine pat-
terned with big spots in the
coat colour.

USEFUL HINT

FINGER-MARKS on books can
be removed by leaving French
chalk on the soiled spots for some
hours. Cover with blotting paper
and iron carefully.

or a knave who used it with the
utmost ruthlessness, it would be
directed, not so much at the mili-
tary and naval forces of neigh-
bours, as at the civilian population
in order to infuse such terror and
despair that that nation would
throw up its hands to escape un-
restricted bombing. That was the
danger. That was why all parties
supported the Government in say-
ing that unless they could get early
agreement with Germany they
would insist on having an Air
Force as powerful as hers.

He was not at all unhelpful that
we would get agreement, and satis-
factory agreement. He did not
take the sinister view of Germany
that a great many people took. He
believed Hitler was a perfectly
honest and straight person, anxious
for the limitation of armaments
provided Germany had equality, and
prepared to abolish bombers or any
offensive weapon which everybody
else abolished.

Once ratios were settled it would
be easy to cut down expenditure on
armaments. He was hopeful that
results would follow from the
negotiations which, he understood,
had now begun, but it was essential
that people should realise that we
were moving out of a relatively
placid world into a very dangerous
period.

It would be determined by No-
vember next whether the League
of Nations was going to survive in
Europe or whether there was to be
a realignment into two great armed
camps, because November next was
the date on which the resignation
of Germany from the League be-
came effective.

BIG SALARIES
IN U.S.PLENTY GET MORE
THAN ROOSEVELTCONFIDENTIAL
INFORMATION

Washington, May 26.
Upward of 100 Americans draw
bigger salaries than the \$75,000
annual pay check of President
Roosevelt.

Reports on file with the Securities
and Exchange Commission present
an impressive array of big money
executives.

The depression may still be rid-
ing the country but the sworn re-
ports at the S.E.C., in addition to
the really big salaries, show hun-
dreds of corporation executives and
remuneration ranging from \$15-
000 to \$50,000 a year.

The reports on file at the S.E.C.
show that among others:

Mr. E. R. Crawford, Pittsburgh,
President McKeesport Tin Plate
Co., last year drew \$173,750, and
Mr. G. V. Parking, vice-president
of the same concern drew \$124,166;

Mr. William B. Warner, New
York, President McCall Corp.,
magazine publishers, drew \$135-
153;

Mr. Francis B. Davis, chairman
U. S. Rubber Co., was paid
\$125,000;

Mr. Edward G. Seubert, Presi-
dent Standard Oil Co. of Indiana,
got along on \$117,500.

Drawing \$100,000 a year each
were: Mr. George Horace Lepimer,
editor, the Saturday Evening Post;

Mr. William E. Lewis, Illinois In-
dustrialist, and Mr. Francis H.
Brownell, Chairman, American
Smelting & Refining Co.

Under the \$100,000 mark, but
topping the President's pay, were:
Mr. Hiram S. Ravitz, Cleveland,
President, Industrial Rayon Co.,
\$96,441; Mr. Leasing J. Rosenwald,
Chicago, Chairman Sears Roebuck
& Co., \$85,139; Mr. Robert E.
Wood, Chicago, President Sears
Roebuck & Co., \$81,818; Mr. R. J.
Quigley, New York, President Howo
Sound Co., \$77,875; Mr. Alexander
Dow, President Detroit Edison Co.,
\$75,715.

FAIR WAGE

During the five years ending
last January George Gordon Craw-
ford, former president of the Jones
& Laughlin Steel Corp., Pittsburgh,
drew \$250,000 annually in a salary
of \$100,000 a year and minimum
annual bonuses of \$150,000.

While these reports have been
made public there are scores of
others to be filed which are expect-
ed to bring the total of above
\$75,000 salaries to 100. For the
present other reports are being
kept confidential, including the
salaries of executives of such con-
cerns as:

S. S. Kresge Co., General Motors,
Standard Oil of New Jersey, United
States Realty & Improvement Co.,
Community Water Service Co.,
American Ship Building Co., The
North American Co., North Ameri-
can Edison Co., Central States
Power & Light Co., Inter-State
Power Co., and Utilities Power &
Light Co.

SMALLER MONEY

Receivers of salaries in the
neighbourhood of \$50,000 annually
included Mr. John C. Sterling, New
York, vice-president of the McCall
Corp., Mr. F. W. Means, Chicago,
President of the Chicago Towel
Co., and several others.

In the mere \$50,000 a year class
were: Mr. Arde Dulova, New
York, General Manager, The
Dulova Watch Co., Mr. O. D. Don-
nell, Findlay, O., President of the
Ohio Oil Co., Mr. Clarence M.
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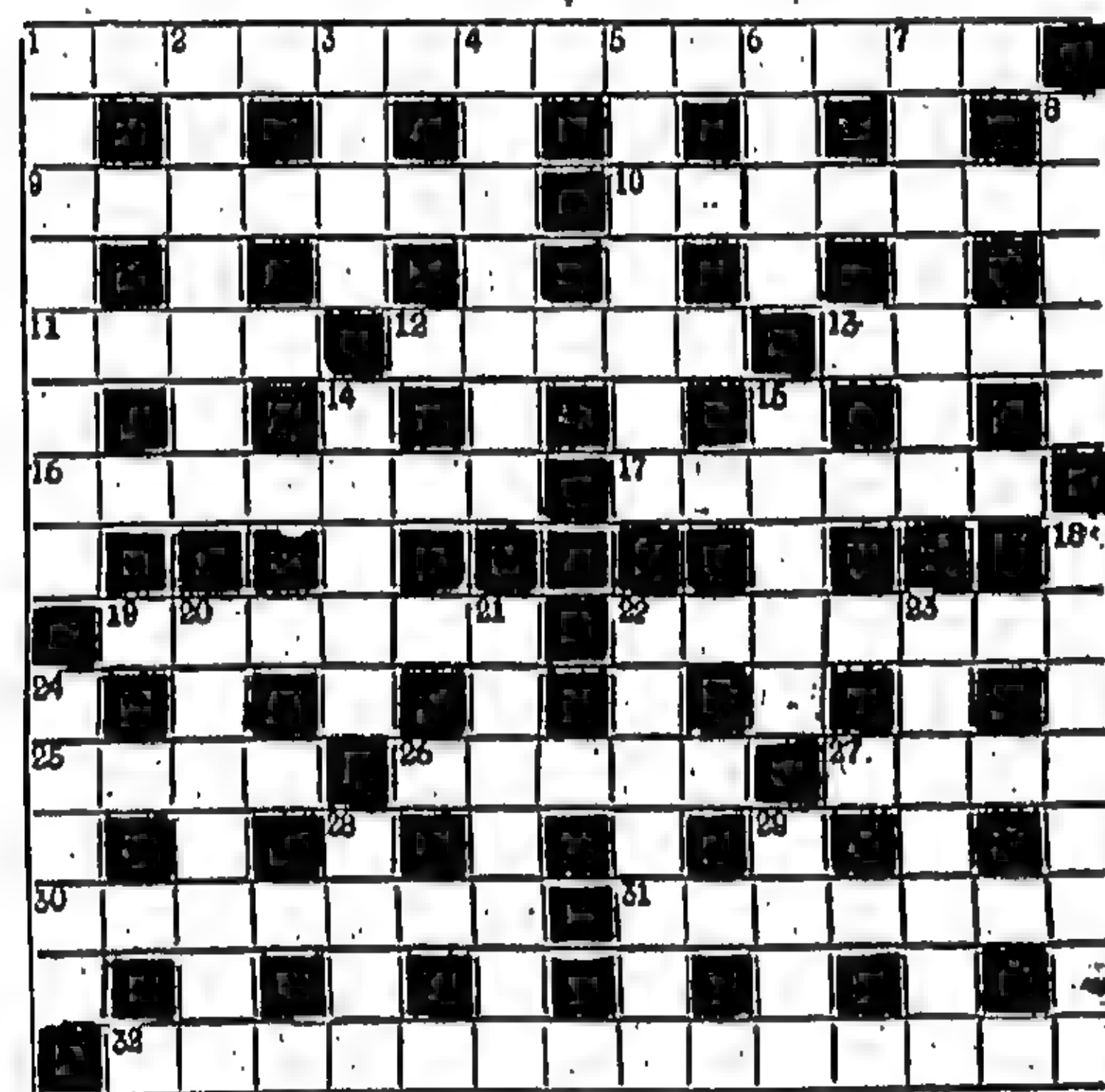
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- 12 Vegetable still flourishing off the
strand.
- 13 Garter word.
- 14 Anyone can see her in this
Eastern city.
- 17 The pleasantest word in this
puzzle.
- 19 Takers make a dash for it.
- 22 A Persian is compared with a
tubby cat, and keeps a shop.
- 25 Everything turns on this.
- 26 It really is a bit stiff to soak like
this.
- 27 They hide in cloths.
- 30 We are strongly recommended
to buy this in England.
- 31 U.S.A. Government, for example.
- 32 These insertions are not real
lace.

Down

- 1 This is, admittedly, a hard one,
and
- 2 this not a generous one.
- 3 Go away? Not quite.
- 4 How the best fabrics are dyed.
Of course, it would be different
if it were raining.
- 5 Once fought for the Crown.
- 6 Like a wife, a miser and a
maro's left leg.

- 7 The beast is surrounded by
drunkards so don't tap a barrel
without them.
- 8 Greeting for cross words.
- 14 A little cove who is partly
Indian.
- 15 Ten and ten will settle it.
- 18 A pig has, and a dog does.
- 20 How teaching is shown in the
bill.
- 21 What the Cockney often tries
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- 22 Ill at ease.
- 23 This is simply Hell!
- 24 Rude names for Academy
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MAKING A GREAT ACTOR

F. BARTHOLOMEW'S GREAT ADVENTURE

By JULIA CHANDLER
In The Christian Science Monitor

OF his most beloved character Charles Dickens wrote: "I have in my heart of hearts a favourite child. His name is David Copperfield."

A century after the great English novelist made this confession to a world he had incited to extraordinary love and sympathy for that boy, an English child was driving with an uncle from London to Dover.

The name of this child is Freddie Bartholomew.

It was one of those midsummer days when the English countryside lay new-born from a fresh shower; the clouds piled like mountains of soft down against a clear blue background, with plenty of rifts to admit the warm sunshine. It was the sort of day to encourage a little boy's natural exuberance. Nevertheless, no smile came to the chubby little face to make the dimples dance; there was no laughter in the wide hazel eyes as mile by mile went by in silence.

Then, out of the stillness a sound was made.

It was the sound of a solemn young voice saying:

"David must have been awfully tired when he got to Dover."

"What on earth are you talking about, Freddie?" asked his astonished uncle.

"David Copperfield," Freddie replied. "He was a very little boy for such a long walk."

In neither past nor present was there the slightest thing to suggest that four years after this memorable drive Freddie Bartholomew—in the person of David Copperfield—would have first-hand knowledge of just what it means for a very little boy to walk the 72 miles from London to Dover.

Well, yes—there was "Cissie."

"Cissie," whose love, care and understanding for Freddie have outdone that of Peggotty for David Copperfield.

When he was 3½ years old, living with his parents in London, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bartholomew were persuaded by Mr. Bartholomew's sister Millicent that her country place in Warrimoor was just the environment for a wee boy who clamoured for the out-of-doors.

"SHORT" VISIT

"He may go with you for a short visit," agreed the Cecil Bartholomews. That "short visit" has never ended, and has ultimately as no one could have dreamed, for there are no professional folk in Freddie Bartholomew's family. His lineage is sturdy English stock—people of modest means, good education, but with no distinguished talents. If somebody had told the London Bartholomews that, at the age of 10, their offspring would stir the whole world through an extraordinarily wistful and distinguished screen performance as David Copperfield they would doubtless have questioned the prognosticator's reason. But had that somebody made the same prediction to "Cissie," her faith would have responded instantly. For "Cissie" knew.

By the time Freddie was four years old his devoted teacher and custodian knew that here was no ordinary child. Not that he is, or over was, a child prodigy. Nothing so ephemeral as that. But "Cissie" recognised the fine quality of his imagination; his keen understanding; his exquisite sensitiveness, and his abnormal intelligence. It was her habit to tell him nursery rhymes when he first came to her. After a single recitation on her part he would repeat them accurately, and with inflections all his own. A little later, as the stories grew longer, he grasped them completely, and lived them over and over in his young mind. Thus it was when he was six years old, and made the comment about David Copperfield's walk from London to Dover, his thought was saturated with the Dickens story which, even at that tender age, "Cissie" had read to him until he knew it almost by heart.

When David Selznick selected the little English lad from among literally thousands whom he had seen in looking for someone to play the role of David in the Copperfield picture, Freddie had had practically no experience in either the theatre or on the screen. Once or twice he appeared in amateur performances in London. The first of these occasions occurred when he was barely four years old. It was a children's performance and Freddie was to say a nursery rhyme in which his beloved "Cissie" had coached him. He stood, a tiny speck, in the centre of the big stage. The curtain was lowered, and he could hear the music, and excited voices. A big man stood in the wings, and "Cissie" was comfortably near, so Freddie was

not frightened. But he was impatient to "speak his piece." Turning, he called:

"When is the blind going up, 'Cissie'?"

PERFECT COMPOSURE

Very soon the big man in the wings raised "the blind," and the perfectly composed little boy, standing alone in the centre of the enormous stage, recited his piece without a mistake, and in a voice which, even then, hinted what he was going to do to the hearts of the millions who have recently felt such love, anxiety, sympathy and indignation as they have watched his adventures as David Copperfield.

A deep intuition, born of her understanding love, told "Cissie" after that performance that Freddie's education should include riding, swimming, tennis and cricket.

Six years elapsed between that spring afternoon when Freddie stood—a child of four years—on the stage of a big theatre, wishing "the blind would go up," and his engagement for the role of David Copperfield by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Six years of just the normal life of an English child—lessons personally directed by "Cissie"; a pony to ride; trains, and soldiers and guns with which to play—and, best of all stories; stories told him by his discerning teacher and custodian.

Then one day, in the summer of 1934, Miss Millicent Bartholomew decided she would like to see America. So she gathered Freddie, such toys as he found indispensable, and the story of "David Copperfield" which the 10-year-old had declined to leave behind, and took an exciting ship for New York. Since she knew nothing whatever of the prospective production of "David Copperfield," her visit to America was not actuated by that. She just wanted a holiday; to see America, and to give Freddie his first taste of travel.

With friends in New York, she learned that Dickens's characters were to be reborn. She then read about the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer plans for the production of "David Copperfield," the book which, of all he wrote, Dickens loved best; the boy who was his "favourite child." She was told the filming of the famous story was to be a true saga of the movie industry. Already a great organisation of experts and specialists had been at work for a year. The scenario had been written; the director selected; the cast assembled.

All but the boy who would portray David in his childhood.

SAW OPPORTUNITY

"Mr. Selznick has been unable to find just the right child for little David Copperfield," the newspapers told the world.

"When 'Cissie' read that her heart stood still."

In two hours Miss Millicent Bartholomew and her young charge were westward bound.

Arriving in Hollywood she somehow secured an appointment with David Selznick.

"It will do you no good at all," her New York friends protested the long trip to the Coast. "Mr. Selznick has seen thousands of boys. They have gone to him from every State in the Union, and from every country in Europe."

"I know," said "Cissie," politely.

Five days later a little English boy of 10 summers, with limpid eyes, soft brown hair with a curl that makes all women envious; an irresistible smile; a curiously wistful voice; that does things to the heartstrings; and a perfectly fearless outlook on life, stood in the office of David Selznick and recited for him Mark Antony's speech

from "Julius Caesar."

After that there was much talk between "Cissie" and the producer. Freddie thought it would never end. Would they let him play David? He wanted it as he wanted nothing else in all the world.

And when, finally, the long talk was ended, and "Cissie" told him Mr. Selznick had chosen him—out of thousands of other little boys—he dashed down the street shouting, "When do we begin?"

It was weeks before work on the picture did actually begin. Freddie could hardly wait. In fact, he couldn't be entirely sure he was going to be David until he was measured for his quaint little suits. After that he was satisfied.

FOUR HOUR DAY

Legally, no child is allowed to work on "the lot" more than four hours a day. It is also stipulated that three hours must be given to lessons. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer asked the Los Angeles Board of Education to help them find a suitable teacher for Freddie. They wanted an English teacher who could help him out of his confusion regarding the differences in American and English money, and teach him proper arithmetic. It was not easy, but it was at last accomplished. The minute Freddie saw Miss Murphy he adored her. Throughout the production of "David Copperfield" he had three constant companions—his own dear "Cissie"; Miss Murphy, his teacher, and Ray Sperry, his "stand-in" in the picture. Ray Sperry was 10 years old—just Freddie's age—and they had great fun together. Miss Murphy taught Ray also, using Freddie's dressing-room on rainy days, and a tent in the open when the weather was fine.

George Cukor, who directed "David Copperfield," established an immediate friendship with little Freddie Bartholomew by treating him as an equal. Even when, twice, Freddie's natural love of riding induced him to mount Basil Rathbone's fine black horse and take a run down the beach when he should have been on "the lot," delaying work for more than an hour, the most cutting rebuke Cukor could find for him was: "Freddie Bartholomew, I thought you were a big boy, and not just a baby!"

The second time the director said that to Freddie it made him so indignant he never again ran away.

The only scene in the entire story Freddie approached with apprehension is that in which Murdstone gives David a severe thrashing. No one had thought to tell the little boy his clothes would be padded for the beating until just before the scene was "shot." Seeing the strong cane with which David's punishment was to be administered, Freddie's uneasiness became so evident that Mr. Rathbone guessed his ignorance of the padding, and relieved his mind.

"When the scene was over, and the little boy was still shaken with sobs, Basil Rathbone would have comforted him. But Freddie, who loves and admires the actor profoundly, pushed him away.

"Why, Freddie, what is the matter?" the distressed Mr. Rathbone asked, fearing the boy was mixing the actor with the odious man he portrays in the picture.

"You can certainly hit hard," Freddie's voice quivered.

"Why, surely you didn't feel it with all those pads!" Mr. Rathbone exclaimed.

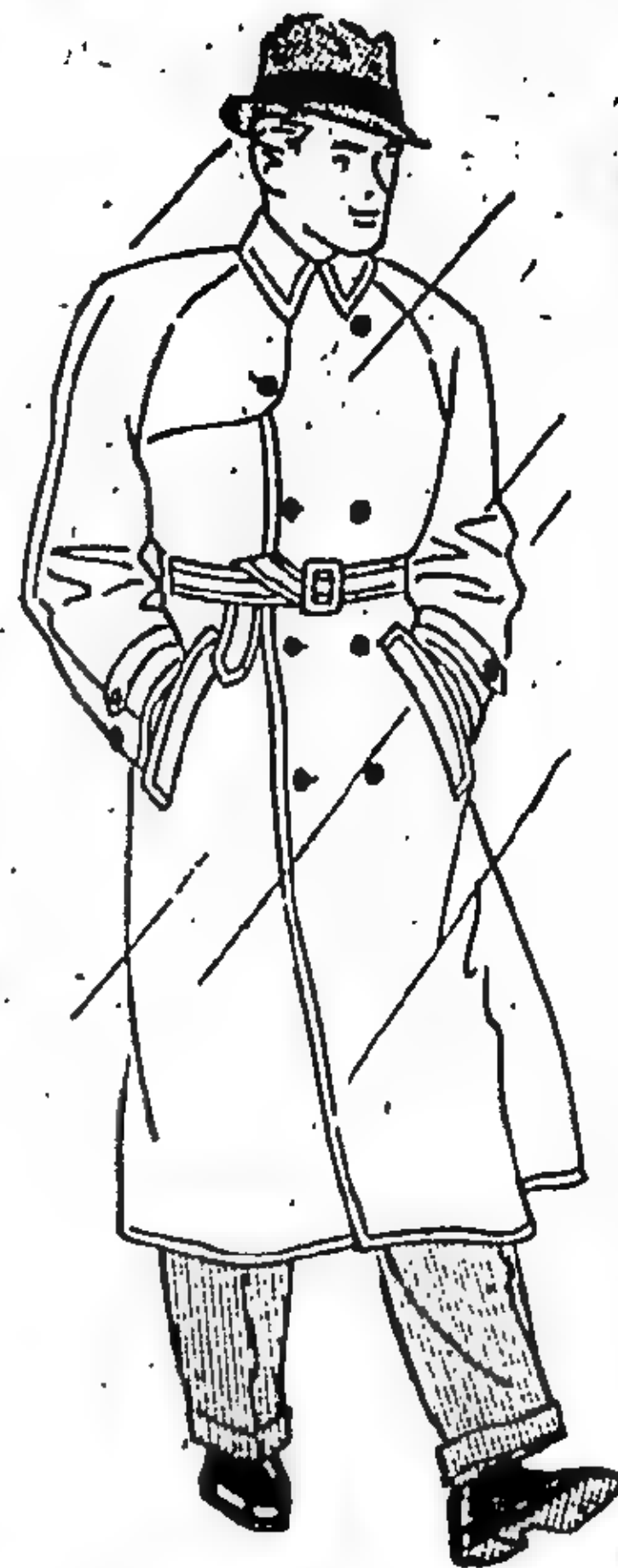
"The pads slipped," said Freddie.



Here are the members of the Pontypridd, Wales, ladies' choir parading in their national costumes at Padding, England. During the celebrations in honour of the King's Jubilee this choir sang before Their Majesties in Windsor Castle. They are well-known throughout England for their fine performances and as the picture shows, make a colourful aggregation in their national dress.



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SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR CONGRATULATED

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desire of the members of both branches of the profession that they should be more closely identified in the congratulations extended to him. On behalf of the legal profession, he said, he would like to extend congratulations to his Lordship on the honour conferred on him.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C.: Could three Counsel be heard my Lord? (laughter). May I, on behalf of everybody present, wish your Lordship many happy returns of the day?

Mr. Potter: That comes as a surprise. I would like to associate myself with my friend's wishes.

HIS LORDSHIP REPLIES

His Lordship: Mr. Alabaster, Mr. Potter and Mr. Jenkin: On an occasion like this words are rather poor things with which to endeavour to express to each of you, and through each of you, to the members of both branches of the profession and the staff of this Court, my very profound gratitude and my very deep feelings of appreciation of the very kind things which you have said, particularly as in saying them you have associated the name of my wife.

No-one appreciates more fully than I do the high honour His Majesty has seen fit to confer upon me, as the honour is, in reality, conferred upon the Court of which I have the honour to preside. But that fact does not make my position this morning any easier for my feelings of personal pride and gratification. None the less I can only express to everyone of you my very real feelings of thankfulness that I have been privileged to serve, however humbly, in so great a Court and that throughout my time in this Colony I have never failed to count, with all confidence, on the helpful co-operation of everyone who has been associated with the work. It is a particular source of gratification to me that, so long as I am here, I can count and continue to count on that assistance and co-operation and, if I may say so, on the personal friendship of every member of both branches of the profession and the staff of the Court.

I am more than grateful to Mr. Jenkin for his wonderful memory and profound love of detail that he should remember that to-day happens to be my birthday. I thank you, Mr. Jenkin, for what you have said and for the good wishes you have extended to me.

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SILVER BARTER PLAN OPPOSED

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In the Silver Purchase Act with a view to "halting" the downward trend of American exports and removing the constant threat hanging over the cotton market.

Mr. Dies would let the Treasury suspend for a year all silver purchases in world markets, and instead buy silver at a certain fixed premium over the world price only from nations which agreed to purchase some of the surplus agricultural products of the United States.

Silver circles appear insufficiently interested in the idea even to comment. *Reuter.*

NEW YORK PRICES

Now York, June 3.

Messrs. Handy and Harmon quoted silver here to-day at 73 3/4 cents per ounce.

On the foreign exchange market the dollar eased against the major currencies.

On the New York Cotton Exchange prices closed seven to fourteen points lower. The market was extremely weak in distant deliveries despite a late recovery based on the Department of Agriculture official statement on the question of the legality of the A.A.A., which is not expected to prevent the government loan on the 1935 crop. Further there was the Johnson statement that the government cotton pool intended to aid the market.

On the silk market prices were one and a half to two points lower. The steadiness of outside markets, however, served to offset the weakness of Japanese cables. *United Press.*

LINKING HONGKONG AND CANTON

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operate, the Postmaster General in Hongkong approached the Chinese Post Office in order to effect such postal arrangements and that a favourable decision by China is still being awaited. It would be a great help if the Canton authorities would assist Hongkong in obtaining the co-operation of these airways for the purposes of mail service which would mean an important transit volume for Canton and additional business for the airways in China. Very few people in Hongkong know that the most distant points in China can now be reached by aeroplane from Canton and regularly functioning airmails from Hongkong to points in China would be in themselves invaluable advertising for the airways in China. Roads play the role of blood vessels in the economic life of a country. They have been and will always remain the most natural means of physical contact between communities, and only frequent mass intercourse brought about by motor roads and supplemented by air services will make it possible for the platonic friendship now existing between Hongkong and Canton to acquire the solidity of a community of interests which will endure the test of time.

I hope that in another place you will honour me by informing me of to-day so as to put my memory to an acid test! I thank you all most profoundly.

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KOWLOON LADY ROBBED

SNATCHER CAUGHT AFTER CHASE

In an attempt to escape detection, a bag snatcher ran up the stairway of a house in Tak Shing Street last night, and, after removing his outer trousers, came down again and attempted to walk off, but he was recognised by the victim of his activities and taken into custody.

The man, Chan Shing, 39, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on a charge of snatching a bag from Mrs. H. Savitsky, of No. 4 King Terrace, first floor, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour with 19 strokes of the birch, and, if unfit, an additional three months.

Detective-Sergeant Dowman appeared for the prosecution and stated that about 8.10 last night complainant was walking along Tak Shing Street with a lady friend, when defendant came up and snatched at her bag. His first attempt was unsuccessful but after a short struggle he managed to pull the bag from the lady's hand. Complainant's friend came to her assistance, but defendant managed to get away.

The man was pursued by complainant and her friend and he was seen to go up a stairway of a house. The pursuers did not follow him up the stairs, and after waiting a few minutes, they saw him come down. He had removed his outer trousers and attempted to walk off, but he was recognised and taken into custody.

Later a search was made of the stairway and defendant's discarded trousers were found, but the purse was missing. The contents of the purse were valued at \$10.

Defendant had three previous convictions for larceny against him, and he had been banished once.

SHAI MARKET REPORT

EXCHANGE WEAK ON U.S. REPORTS

Shanghai, June 4. The Foreign Exchange Market was weak to-day, to increasing nervousness over the possibility of the United States altering its silver policy, following statements made by Representative Dies.

The weakness is further accentuated by the decline in London silver.

Sellers of exchange are extremely scarce. No August rates were quoted in the first quarter of an hour. The spread is tending to increase.

The market later steadied a little but there were still no forward offerings. U.S. dollars were 41 3/16, sterling 1/8-1/16, and Gold Bars \$767.70.

The market was easy at the close of the morning session due

Roosevelt's Emergency Meeting

ADMINISTRATION HEADS TO CONFER

TO STEM FALL OF WAGES

Washington, June 3. President Roosevelt has called a special Cabinet meeting at the White House for to-morrow to discuss the future of the N.R.A.

The special meeting will be followed by another conference of the Cabinet and Congressional leaders, immediately after which President Roosevelt will hold a special Press conference at which he will probably announce his plan to meet the death of the N.R.A. with some emergency action, possibly designed to stem falling prices and wages.

Just before news of to-morrow's meeting was given out, Mr. Donald Richberg announced that the President had asked him not to arrange for the dismissal of his organisation on June 16 when its appointment expires.

Those invited to the Cabinet conference to-morrow at 3.00 p.m., include Miss Frances Perkins, Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Homer Cummings, the Attorney General, and other leading officials. *Reuter.*

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone to the east of Japan is weakening and moving eastward. A weak anticyclone covers the Upper Yangtze Valley. The depression is moving east-north-eastward and now covers South Japan. Another depression is situated over North Korea, moving slowly eastward. Local forecast:—N.E. or variable winds, light to moderate; fair.

ARIYOSHI ON HIS WAY

Tokyo, June 4. Mr. Ariyoshi, the first Japanese Ambassador to China, left for Kobe to-day, and will visit the Ise Shrine en route. He leaves on the Shanghai Maru for Shanghai on June 10, and will immediately go to Nanking to negotiate concerning the present imbroglio in North China. *Reuter.*

to substantial buying of exchange owing to the continued nervousness.

The vernacular press reports that eighty per cent. of the native banks in Shanghai have applied for allotments under the twenty-five million dollar bond loan scheme.

Foreign exchange was a shade steadier this afternoon due to the report that the majority of the Silver Bloc in Congress are opposed to the plan submitted by Representative Dies for a change in the silver programme.

U.S. dollars are 41, sterling 1/7-1/16, and Gold Bars \$767.20. *United Press.*

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

Australia and Manila	Nankin	June 5
Shanghai	Antanan	June 5
Siberia June	Sui Sang	June 5
Calcutta and Straits	Calcutta Maru	June 5
Japan	Pres. Coolidge	June 6
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th May)		
Amoy	Santhia	June 6
Japan	Sydney Maru	June 6
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	June 6
Australia and Manila	Changto	June 7

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Tuesday.	Date and Time
Samahul and Wuchow	Kongso	Tues., June 4, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Terukuni Maru		Tues., June 4, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco, 26th June)	Pres. Taft	Tues., June 4, 4.30 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Reg.	Tues., June 4, 4.15 p.m.
	Saarbrücken	Tues., June 4, 5 p.m.

For	Per Wednesday.	Date and Time
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia. (Due San Francisco, 26th June).	Reg.	Wed., June 5, 5 p.m.
Straits, Aden and Europe via Antenor	Letters.	Wed., June 5, 8.30 a.m.
Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 5th July)		

For	Per K. P. O.	Date and Time
Reg.	Reg.	June 4, 4.30 p.m.
Letters.	Letters.	June 5, 9 a.m.

For	Per G. P. O.	Date and Time
Letters for "Hanoi-Marseilles Air Canton Mail Service"	Reg.	Wed., June 5, 8.30 a.m.

For	Per K. P. O.	Date and Time
Reg.	Reg.	June 5, Noon
Letters.	Letters.	June 5, 12.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hopsang	Wed., June 5, 12.30 p.m.
Halphong	Canton	Wed., June 5, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Solstan	Wed., June 5, 3 p.m.
Hangkok	Pronto	Wed., June 5, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Suisang	Wed., June 5, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Teikam	Wed., June 5, 5 p.m.
Holhow and Tourane		

For	Per Thursday.	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., June 6, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., June 6, 5 p.m.

Superscribed correspondence only.

EUROPEAN SENT
TO PRISONPOSED AS CUSTOMS
EMPLOYEE

Frederic Cyril Goodman, aged 29 years, unemployed, residing at No. 7 Chuk Loong Street, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he appeared on remand on a charge of obtaining various sums of money, totalling \$50, from Yeung Kwai-po, of No. 20 Peel Street, between January 12 and 15, by falsely pretending that he was employed by the Chinese Customs. Defendant had pleaded guilty to the charge when he was first produced before Mr. Schofield yesterday.

Inspector J. Fender said he understood the \$50 had been refunded to the complainant. The defendant had a previous conviction for the same offence, and on the last occasion there were two charges of obtaining \$25 from each of the complainants. Regarding the present charge, the defendant was introduced to the complainant by a friend of both in January last. Defendant told the complainant he was employed in the Chinese Customs, and was in a position to get him a job as a tide waiter. He asked complainant for \$50 for an introduction fee. The complainant paid him \$30 on January 12, and \$10 each on January 14 and 15. The defendant then told him he would have to wait three months before receiving word from the Nan-

CONTROLLING
EXCHANGESSENATE ASKED TO
APPROVE BILL

Washington, June 3. The House of Representatives has passed on to the Senate the Jones Bill, placing the Grain, Cotton, Butter and Egg Exchanges under the strict control of the Government.

The measure empowers a commission, composed of the Secretaries of Agriculture and Commerce and the Attorney-General, to put limits on speculative futures trading and bans trading in bucket shops. —Reuter.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE
PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—

Spot 10% cts. down 1/4 ct.
July/Sept. 20% cts. down 1/4 ct.
Oct/Dec. 21% cts. down 1/4 ct.
Jan/Mar. 22% cts. down 1/4 ct.
Market: Steady.

King Government. The complainant waited, but had not received any intimation since then.

Defendant said he had nothing to say, and sentence was then passed.

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THURSDAY—ALHAMBRA

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations, on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. May 31, June 3.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952 £105 1/2 £105 1/2

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1928 (Em. Iss.) £102 1/2 £102 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1928 £99 £99
5% Loan 1912 £85 1/2 £85 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £97 1/2 £97 1/2
5% Bonds 1926-27 £95 1/2 £95 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £80 1/2 £84 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £31 £31
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £27 £27
5% Shai-Hi-chow-Ningpo Rly. £102 £102
5% Honan Rly. £30 £30
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911 £48 £48
5% Lung Tsiung Rly. £18 1/2 £18 1/2
5% Hail Rly. 1914 £18 1/2 £18 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £62 £61 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907 £82 1/2 £82 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £95 £95 1/2
H.K. & Shai Rk. (Ldn. Regd.) £124 1/2 £125
Chartered Bank £5 sh. £14 1/2 £14 1/2

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundries 42/6 43/0
Associated Elec. Industries 28/3 28/4 1/2
Austin Motors ord. sh. 51/3 51/3
Boots 6 1/2 sh. 48/3 48/3
British-American Tobacco 123/0 122/6
Canadian Celanese 90/- 90/-
China Eng. and Mfg. (Beaver) 17/6 17/-
Courtaulds 57/3 57/9
Distillers 93/6 94/-
Dunlop Rubber 43/7 1/2 44/3
Electric Musical Industries 26/0 25/3
General Electric (England) 54/7 1/2 55/0
Hawker Aircraft 30/- 29/0
Imperial Chem. Ind. 35/- 35/3
Imperial Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh. 8/6 8/6
Imperial Tobacco 130/10 130/3
Internat. Nickel no par val \$ 28 1/4 £ 28 3/4
Rohls Royce £1 102/6 156/3
Shai Elec. Constr. 48/- 48/-
Tate & Lyle 83/6 83/6
Turner & Newall 56/- 56/-
United Steel 28/9 28/10 1/2
Vickers ord. 13/1 1/2 13/-
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. 71/6 71/0
Woolworths 112/- 112/-

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 23/6 23/9
Guthrie 23/3 23/3
Pekin Synd. 2/- 2/-
Rubber Truists 31/3 31/3

Alines

Burma Corp. Rs. 9/9 9/9
Commonwealth Mining 10/10 11/1 1/2
Randfontein Estates 53/9 54/-
Sparrow Gold Mining 6/10 7/-
Spring Mines 46/3 46/7 1/2
Sub-Nickel 27/2 27/6
Rhokana Corp. 107/6 105/-

Oils

Anglo-Persian 61/4 63/1 1/2
Burma Oil 80/7 80/-
Shell Trans and Trad. (Beaver) 73/1 1/2 71/10 1/2

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton
May 31 June 3
July 11.24 11.13/14
October 10.93 10.83/84
December 10.97 10.87/88
January (1936) 11.02 10.90/90
March 11.09 10.98/99
May 11.14 11.00/00
Spot 11.55 11.50

New York Rubber
July 12.23 12.22 1/2
September 12.34 12.35/35
December 12.55 12.57/57
January 12.63 12.65/67
March 12.78 12.79 1/2
May 12.94 12.95/95
Total sales—242 lots

Chicago Wheat
July 82 82 1/2 82 1/2
September 83 83 1/2 83 1/2
December 85 85 1/2 85 1/2
Saturday's sales—27,300,000 bushels

Chicago Corn
July 78 78 1/2 78 1/2
September 79 79 1/2 79 1/2
December 81 81 1/2 81 1/2
Saturday's sales—10,671,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat
July 32 32 1/2 Market closed
New York Silk
July 1.30 1.29 1.30 1/2
September 1.30 1.29 1.29 1/2
December 1.30 1.29 1.29 1/2
Total sales—71 lots

Montreal Silver
July 74.50 Market closed
September 75.25
December 74.40
January 75.20

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:—

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$990 b.
H.K. Bank Lon. Reg., \$125 n.
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A and B, \$31 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$18 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$81 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. Am.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$203 n.
Union Ins., \$330 n.
China Underwriters, China Fire, \$382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$38 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$83 n.
Shell (Bearer), 71/10 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 1/2 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 68 cts. n.
Baltics, \$34 n.
Baguio Gold, 21 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated \$10 n.
Benguet Exp., 10 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 85 cts. n.
Ilogos, 30 cts. n.
Salacot, 12 cts. n.
Kailan, 17/- n.
Langkat (Single), \$14 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$5 1/2 n.
Rams, \$5.15 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks etc.
H.K. Wharves Cum. rts, \$82 s.
H.K. Wharves, Ex-rights, \$81 1/2 s.

H.K. Wharves, Rights, \$4 s.
H.K. Docks, \$9 1/2 n.
Providents (old), 75 cts. b.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkwa (old), Sh. \$26 1/2 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$110 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.30 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43 n.
Young Sings, \$8 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$4.15 n.
H.K. Land \$4 1/2 debentures, \$100 1/4 n.
Shai Land, Sh. \$20 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphreys, \$8 n.

H.K. Realities \$3.90 n.
Asia Realities \$4 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh.—Chinese Estates, \$90 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$7 n.
China Debentures, \$123 Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$12.50 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$8 1/2 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$6 n.
Star Ferries, \$7 1/2 n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$20 n.
China Lights, \$8.15 b.
H.K. Electric, \$67 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$5 s.
Telephone (old), \$19 1/2 b.
Telephone (new), \$8 1/2 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractions, 10/6 b.
Singapore Pref. 22/6 b.

Industrials.
Malayan Sugars, \$8.50 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ice, \$1.80 n.
Cement (Converted), \$6 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$2 n.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$12 1/2 n.
Watson, \$3.50 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3 n.
Mackintosh, \$9 n.
Sinceres, \$8 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$100 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$1.85 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$6.40 n.
S. C. Enterprises \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.40 n.
Constructions (new), 45 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$5 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. Bonds 92% n.
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan 5 1/2 prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 2 1/2 Loan 2% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers \$5 s.

Two CARS LEFT UNATTENDED

OWNERS APPEAR IN COURT

For leaving his car, No. 896, unattended in Des Voeux Road Central, outside the Bank of Canton Building for 55 minutes, from 9 a.m. to 9.55 a.m. on May 20, M. Morant was fined \$5 by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning. A representative of the defendant admitted the summons.

Sub-inspector Brittain said the defendant went to his office, expecting his driver to come and take the car away, but the driver, who had been given the day off the previous day, sent him a letter later saying he could not get back to take the car. The de-



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EXCHANGEMARKET UPWARD
YESTERDAY

New York, June 3. The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market:—Stocks to-day were upward with highly selective buying, centring on Chrysler and Anaconda shares. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were dull, but prices were moderately upward. Bonds were higher, notably Sugar issues, based on the recovery in sugar futures. S. C. & F. New York office cables: Prices have moderately improved, with the volume of business reduced, under the leadership of utility shares and good grade industrial issues. Mill activity is estimated at 39.5 per cent. of capacity, as against 42.3 per cent. the previous week.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—Cotton: Conflicting rumours regarding Government agricultural policies are causing an erratic and indefinite trend.

Wheat: A forecast of the weather indicates favourable conditions throughout the Belt. Buying was slack. The visible supply of wheat has shown a decrease of 1,148,000 bushels.

Corn: Receipts were on the light side. Cash corn was firm. The visible supply has decreased by 126,000 bushels.

Rubber: Reports of a new Dutch tax on the entire output of rubber are encouraging. Dutch interests are not selling. The primary markets are firm.

Sugar: The rally was rather rapid, but the market is still nervous.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages:
June 1, June 3.
30 Industrials 109.74 111.45
20 Rails 30.48 30.77
20 Utilities 20.04 20.41
40 Bonds 94.02 94.91
11 Commodity Index 55.05 55.50

DUTY FREE HEMP.

Washington, June 3. The House of Representatives has passed the controversial Philippines Cordage measure, extending the amount of duty free imports from 3,000,000 to 6,000,000 pounds annually. The Bill will now go to President Roosevelt for signature. —Reuter.

Defendant accordingly drove the car away himself at 9.51 a.m.

D. Black, driver of private car No. 3218, was discharged on a similar summons of leaving his car in Queen's Road opposite Pedder Street from 7.05 p.m. to 7.15 p.m. on May 2.

Defendant said the offence was committed on May 2 and he did not receive a summons until June 2, giving him no opportunity to call anyone to verify the time. He had an idea that the car was not there for ten minutes. He parked there because there was no room in the car park in Pedder Street.

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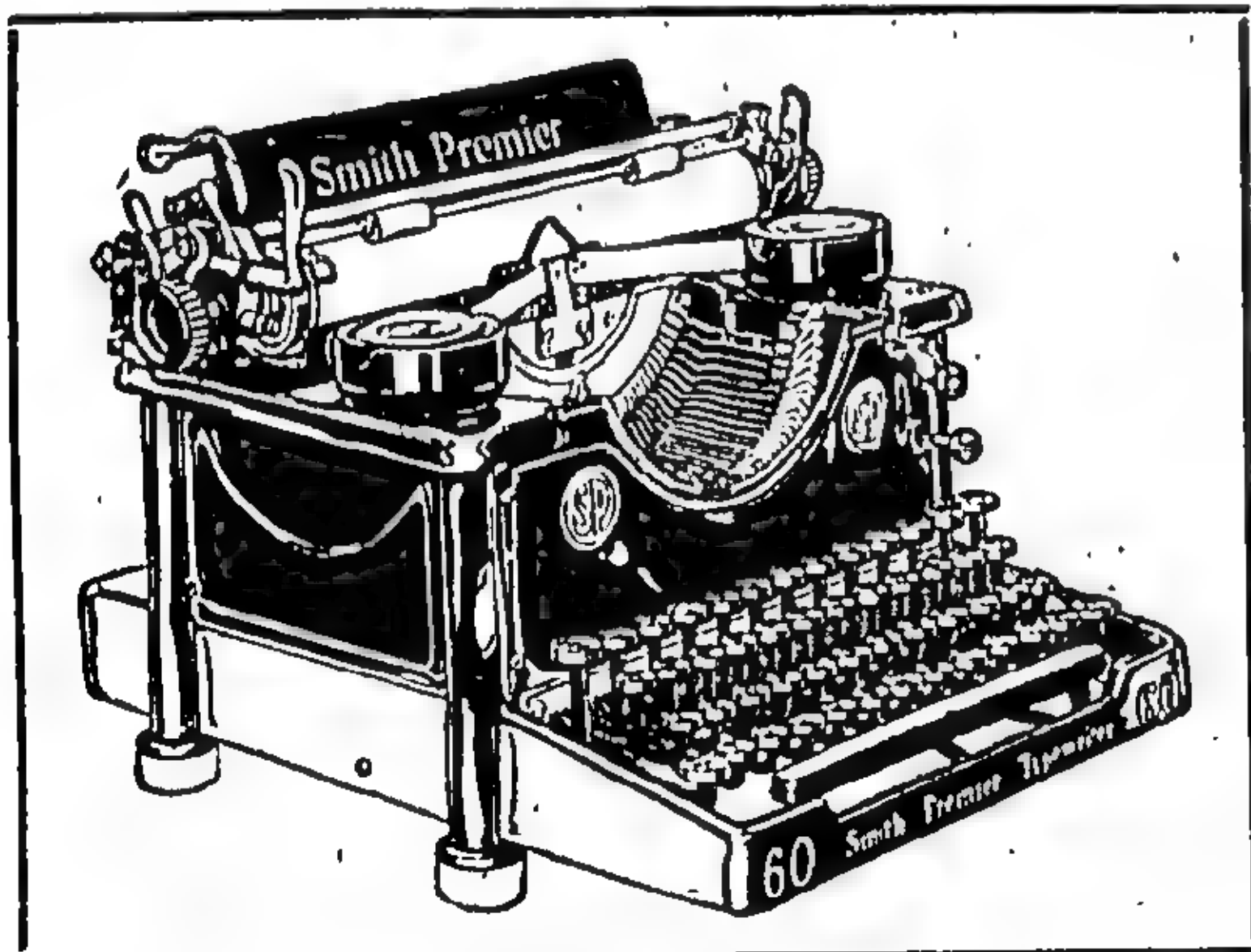
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Mrs. E. H. Batalha and Miss E. Batalha tender heartfelt thanks to all relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent and bereavement and attendance at the funeral.

DEATH.

GONZALEZ DOS REMEDIOS.—Eugenio Gonzalez dos Remedios, age 83, died peacefully at 1.30 p.m. to-day at his residence, 11 Homantin Street, Kowloon. The body will be conveyed to Macau for burial. (No flowers by special request. (Shanghai, Manila, Canton, Macau and South American papers please reproduce).)

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1935.

A GERMAN TRIUMPH

The fact that the United States plan for an air mail service round the world will employ dirigibles on its first link, by arrangement between American and German postal officials, again calls to mind the fact that the unhappy failure of other nations to conquer the skies with lighter-than-air machines, still leaves Germany without serious rivals in this particular realm of aviation. With its globe-circling Graf Zeppelin still proudly aloft, and with another big airship nearly completed, the Germans have experienced no such disaster as those which befell America's Macon, Akron and Shenandoah, Britain's R-38 and R-101, France's Dixmude, and Italy's Roma and Italia. The first country ever to build giant airships, Germany remains the only one which plans regularly to use them for passenger, mail and freight services to distant parts of the world. It was only after long waiting for the necessary money that Count Zeppelin, the dirigibles' inventor, was enabled actually to construct them. For a time during the war, they played an important part. As carriers of bombs against English towns, they were not so successful, because many of them were shot down by heavier-than-air craft. But they played a considerable role for a time as scout ships for the German high seas fleet. All in all, Germany used some 79 airships during the World War. Twenty-six were destroyed by the Allies, 14 were lost in storms, 12 were wrecked by explosions and 15 were put out of commission for various other reasons. By the time the war was over, the Germans were well convinced that airships could play small part in wars, because they were so easily vulnerable to swift aeroplanes circling over them. But they were still convinced of their use as commercial liners. The Bodensee, constructed at Friedrichshafen after the war, made over 100 trips, 78 being the 460 miles between

NOTES OF THE DAY**NEW PREPAREDNESS**

It would be hard to recall a time in history when political dogma has played more definite part in the affairs of men than it does to-day. In Europe, especially, various dictatorships have evolved political creeds leaving "no hinge nor loop to hang a doubt on." In these countries one can no longer say, with Tennyson, that "there lives more faith in honest doubt, believe me, than in half the creeds." Whole populations are being reared as adherents of dogmatic creeds. In many respects the Russian political creed is more aggressive than that of any other dictatorship. It is true that Russia's present rulers do not contemplate the immediate addition of new territory, that they have dismissed the prospect of immediate interference with the internal affairs of other countries. They do not emphasize it so strongly, perhaps, but they insist that "world revolution" remains to-day, as it has been from the beginning, a cardinal tenet of the Bolshevik creed, and they do not let a day pass without reminding workers, peasants and students, even the smallest children, that they are the "vanguard of world revolution, leading the proletarians of all countries to final victory over their bourgeois masters."

CAN'T BE OVERLOOKED

This is a new form of preparedness which statesmen can no more overlook than they can disregard military preparations. Perhaps Russia's present rulers intend only to arouse in their people the enthusiasm necessary to build up a backward country, to encourage them to endure present discomforts uncomplainingly. But results are close to chauvinism. Similar preparedness programmes are under way in all European dictatorships. In fact, it is in the roots of dictatorship to mask public sentiment so solidly behind dogma as to make reason an unimportant factor in settling either domestic or international disputes. Russia simply offers the most obvious example of a danger to which supporters of democracy should ever be alert.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT**DRIVING METHODS**

There is much more in driving a motor car than regulating its speed and controlling the steering. Bad driving habits may seriously damage the mechanism.

For example, it is not generally realised that control methods affect the rear axle. If the clutch is allowed to engage with a jerk, as often happens when changing down on a steep gradient, it imposes a very severe strain on the final drive, bearings, and cross shafts. The strain is considerably greater than these parts are constructed to withstand.

Cornering at speed also makes for more rapid wear, and if indulged in constantly may result in a fractured part. If the clutch is badly adjusted and does not disengage completely, an excessive strain is imposed on the rear axle whenever the gear is changed.

Any mistake in gear-changing re-acts adversely upon the rear axle, so it is worth while practising changing until perfect.

Friedrichshafen and Berlin. Then the Allies stepped in and she was handed over to Italy. Her sister ship, the Nordstern, was given to France under the same conditions in 1921. In payment of certain reparations due to America, the company built the ship known as the Los Angeles. She was completed in the autumn of 1924 and made the first journey across the Atlantic. She was turned over to the U.S. Navy after she had been flown about 5,000 miles in a little over 100 hours and still had fuel left for a further flight of 30 hours. This feat gave the Germans a vision to which they have stuck—that of regular airship service across the ocean. The result was the building of the famous Graf Zeppelin, which was completed in 1928. Her record is, to date, unsurpassed. She has never had a serious accident. She has flown nearly a half million miles, carried over 17,500 passengers and 55 tons of freight and mails. Last year she was employed in a regular service between Friedrichshafen and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. She left respectively from the German and Brazilian cities every fortnight. Her schedule was maintained as regularly as an ocean steamer. And she is still in service to-day, a tribute to German perseverance and engineering skill.

LINKING HONGKONG AND CANTON

By A. EDDY

Experience shows that communications are a factor of paramount importance in promoting trade relations between communities, and the most concrete expression of the desire of Hongkong and Canton to inaugurate an era of closer friendship and commercial intercourse would be the speedy construction of a motor road between the two cities.

Incredible as it may seem, yet the fact is that Hongkong and Canton are the only two cities of similar size in the world situated within 100 miles of each other, which today are not connected by a motor road. Search the map of China or the five continents as you will, and you will not produce evidence to the contrary. This would be a circumstance easy to understand if the two cities were situated on the opposite slopes of the Himalaya mountain ranges, but there is no geographic obstruction of any kind which would make the building of such a road even difficult from an engineering point of view.

It is true that the two cities can easily communicate, thanks to a highly efficient railway and modern steamship lines, but there is comparatively very little of what could be called pleasure travel on either the railway or boats. The writer who has opportunity to meet tourists every day can cite many instances when the Canton trip was cancelled by individual travellers and groups who had had too many steamer and rail journeys on their way around the world and who preferred to make the Canton excursion by automobile.

Then there are many motor car owners in Hongkong who have never visited Canton. Is it possible to doubt that they would not make an occasional trip, even if out of pure curiosity, to the most colourful and progressive city in China, if there were a motor road between the two cities?

Most European residents in Hongkong very seldom visit Canton unless on business. All these people represent dormant travel forces which will be brought to life by a motor road between here and Canton. That the beaches in Hongkong would attract a good number of visitors from the neighbouring city is a foregone conclusion. Yes, the railway and the steamer are there, but can you compare the advantages of stepping into your own car and driving from your own home straight to a hotel in Hongkong, as against the necessity of riding to the station with family and baggage, waiting for the train or steamer and going through the same ceremony again at the other end, before reaching your final destination? It is not so much the money part as inconveniences like these which keep people from travelling.

In addition to overseas visitors and automobile owners in the two cities, no doubt there are individuals and groups who would with a pleasure jump into a hire car and drive over to Canton or Hongkong for occasional week-ends and impromptu excursions. Not only would the railway and the steamship lose no traffic, but it is probable that they would gain by having a number of hire car travellers who

cannot afford to keep the motor car waiting, and would return by rail or boat.

That a strong bus competition would arise as a result of a motor road is sure and certain, but it is not at all improbable that the additional volume of business opened up by the buses serving as feeders, to the railway would in a way compensate for the losses suffered in other directions as shown in the case of the newly constructed motor road between Shanghai and Hangchow.

An investigation of the existing road facilities discloses the fact that all that is needed to effect a motor connection between Hongkong and Canton is to build a motor road about a mile and a half long each on both sides of the boundary at Shum Chun from where it is possible to drive to Canton via Wai-chow. The road is of course primitive and roundabout, but it would be at least a beginning until it is improved and the necessary short cuts or a more direct road via Shek-Lung are constructed.

What is true about the roads' mobilising dormant travel forces applies equally to airway connections. It takes about 45 minutes to fly from Kai Tak to Canton, and allowing another 45 minutes to reach the aerodromes at the point of departure and arrival, an air-trip would be practicable in 90 minutes or 3 hours for the return trip. Business men are obliged to lose two days if they want to transact business in Canton because it is almost impossible to accomplish anything within a working day when the greater part of that day is spent on the train. An air service would enable busy executives to do useful work in the neighbouring city within a day and would land them in their own bed on the night of the same day.

Until the advent of an air service, arrangements could be made between the Chinese Post Office and the local authorities for a regular air mail service between Hongkong and China, via Canton. The day before the departure of the plane from Canton the mail could be sent to Canton by the afternoon train or by the night boat and forwarded the next day by the planes of the China National Aviation Corporation to points along the entire East Coast of China as far as Tientsin and Peking, and the entire length of the Yangtze between Shanghai and Chengtu; by the air service of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation direct to Hankow and Peking and other points North-West, and by the planes of the South-Western Aviation Corporation to Kwantung and Hainan. These three airways have been functioning without a hitch for some time and can be instrumental in speeding up business between Hongkong and China. The question deserves the attention of both Hongkong and Canton and it cannot be doubted that quicker communications between Hongkong, occupying a key position from a world shipping point of view, and Canton, serving as a transit centre for South China and points beyond, will be profitable to both.

I understand that as soon as these air services began to
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The Very Idea!**POT-POURRI**

The railway officials here are now more convinced than ever that all Englishmen are mad (says a recent news item from Venice.)

Hardly had the Orient express left here one afternoon when it was brought to a standstill by a violent ringing of the alarm. Conductors, ticket collectors, and Fascist guards ran to see what had happened, and found an Englishman calmly lifting his luggage off the rack. He had got into the train for Constantinople in mistake for the London express, he explained.

Smilingly he paid the \$10 penalty for "Misuse" of the alarm, thanked the officials for stopping the train, and just-managed to catch his proper express for London.

HARD TIMES

Beggar—"It isn't that I'm afraid to work, m'am, but these ain't much doing now in my particular line."

Lady of the House—"Why, what are you?"
Beggar—"A window-box weeder, m'am."

CLARK'S GARCE

In a recent issue of *The Factor's Clerk*, the official organ of house factor's clerks of Scotland, the following "Grace for our annual dinner" was suggested:—

Some hae jaws that canna cause a gumboll at a banquet;
But we hae jaws that never pause,
Sae let the Lord be thankit.

ODD NAMES

Conversation at the tea party drifted into talk about odd names of people. One lady said that in her locality, there lived in a pair a few years ago folk whose surnames were:—Bull, Lamb, Cowe, Goate, Kidd.

Amusement was heightened by another lady recalling that she once knew of a building where on one flat there were Brown and White; next flat, Black and Green; and in a maidroom flat Gray.

NASTY!

"My poor husband was a wonderful artist," sighed the landlady as she hacked at the pie-crust, "and always said he found inspiration in my cooking."
"A sculptor, I presume," said the gloomy boarder, surveying his bent fork.

MORE HOWLERS

Vent is what you have to give your feelings now and again.
Brats are the offspring of brutes.
Solar plexus is Latin for sun-burn.

A doctrine is a lady physician.
"An osteopath is one of the new traffic lanes."

WEEDS!

A church notice which might have been better expressed:
Subject.
Weeds in the World's Garden.
A very large attendance is anticipated.

ONE WAY

Mrs. Jones—"Dear me! The conversation is flagging dreadfully. What can we do to amuse these people?"
Mr. Jones—"I don't know, unless we go into the other room for a while to give them a chance to talk about us."

REAL SCOTS

We held a round-table competition the other evening (writes a correspondent), the test being the production of samples of laconic conversation. The following was easily the most successful entry.

It is a conversation in Scots dialect, between a merchant and a woman about to buy woollen goods:—

She—"Oo?"
He—"Ay, oo."
She—"A' oo?"
He—"Ay, a' oo."
She—"A' ne oo?"
He—"Aye, a' ac oo."

The competitor translated his entry as follows:—The lady wished to know whether the garment was of wool, whether it was all wool, and whether it was all of one wool.

FINISHED!

Here is an example of the laconic style which occurred in a series of official messages.

According to a popular Air Force legend, they were dispatched by wireless to the Air Ministry from an R.A.F. base, when a new seaplane was being handed over to Finland.

The messages ran as follows:—
12.31—Finnish seaplane up.
12.33—Finnish seaplane down.
12.35—Finnish, Finnish seaplane.
That told the whole story of the disaster.



"Now don't ease up on your drives, just because you're playing against a woman."

NAVAL PARLEY OPENS

GERMAN DELEGATES IN LONDON

NO AIR PACT DISCUSSION

London, June 3. The Anglo-German naval conversations opened this afternoon, when Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Special Commissioner for Disarmament Questions appointed by Chancellor Hitler to act for the German Government, saw the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Foreign Minister, Sir John Simon, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyre-McNall. However, on this occasion the German diplomat is not to talk of disarmament, but of the proposed increase of the German Navy.

The conversations will be opened formally by Sir John Simon at the Foreign Office to-morrow morning. It is expected that the conversations will be completed by the end of the week.

Only naval topics are likely to be discussed. There is no intention on either side of raising any other issue, and certainly not the proposals for a Western European air pact.—*Reuter*.

REPLIES EXAMINED

London, June 3. Replies of the German Government to inquiries made by the British Ambassador in Berlin for more precise information on several matters dealt with in Herr Hitler's recent speech, have now been received in London, and are receiving the close attention of the British Government. The German Government memorandum on the bearing of the recent Franco-Soviet agreement on Locarno Treaties is also being examined by appropriate Government departments.—*British Wireless*.

KING LEADS PARADE

WILDLY CHEERED BY CROWDS IN MALL

London, June 3. Dark clouds overhung the Horse Guards Parade to-day before the Trooping of the Colours, but a few minutes after His Majesty the King had taken his position, the sun poured out upon the brilliant scene.

Unequaled anywhere else in the world, this ceremony of the Trooping of the Colours, which never varies, was carried out to-day with a precise perfection. It lasted over an hour.

His Majesty took the salute. But the greatest thrill of the day was to come when His Majesty led the pick of the British Army along the Mall, amidst the thunderous cheers of a mighty concourse of people.—*Reuter*.

U.S. EXECUTIVES PLAN TRIP

MAY VISIT MANILA FOR INAUGURATION

Washington, June 3. Mr. John Garner, President of the Senate and Vice-President of the United States, Mr. Joseph Byrnes, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Mr. George Dern, Minister of War, are considering travelling to Manila to attend the inauguration of the Philippine Government.

Mr. Garner is favourably disposed to the suggestion and would probably be the chief official delegate. Mr. Byrnes, as a representative of the House of Representatives, is eager to go if conditions permit.

Having conferred with President Roosevelt, Mr. Byrnes said to-day he did not expect Congress would adjourn until August 1.—*United Press*.

THE RHODESIAN RIOTS

EIGHT MORE NATIVES SUCCUMB

Broken Hill, June 3. Eight more natives have succumbed to injuries caused during the riots in Northern Rhodesia, bringing the death-roll to fourteen.

The copper belt has been quiet over the week-end, but the troops have not yet been withdrawn.—*Reuter Special*.

PROBATE ACTION CHINESE CUSTOM QUOTED

A lawful daughter and a lawfully adopted son of the same family were parties in a probate action before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning when the adopted son, Tse Wai-sun, alias Tse Fuk-tseung, alias Si Wai-sun, claimed the grant of letters of administration of the estate of Mrs. Der Do-yau, alias Tse Leung-shi, alias Leung Yuk, late of 659, Nathan Road, married woman, deceased.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant, Tse Chun-tai, alias Chung Tse-shi, the lawful daughter of Mrs. Der Do-yau, was not legally represented.

At the outset, Mr. Potter said he had received a letter from Messrs. Leo d'Almada and Co. to the effect that they had received no further instructions from the defendant to contest the claim. Under these circumstances, said Mr. Potter, he would like his Lordship to enquire from the defendant if she would like to withdraw.

The defendant replied that the reason why she did not engage legal assistance was because she was financially embarrassed. His Lordship then decided to carry on with the case.

THE CLAIM

The statement of claim was: (1) Plaintiff is a stationer of 117 Argyle Street, ground floor, Kowloon.

(2) Defendant is a married woman of 17 Yunnan Lane, Kowloon.

(3) Mrs. Der Do-yau, alias Tse Leung-shi, alias Leung Yuk, died intestate on November 12, 1931. She was the wife of one Der Do-yau who died intestate on August 30, 1932. Both husband and wife were Chinese.

(4) Plaintiff is the lawfully adopted son of Mrs. Der Do-yau and of her husband, and, as such, claims the grant of letters of administration of the estate of Mrs. Der Do-yau, deceased.

(5) Plaintiff denies that defendant is interested in the said estate.

Mr. Potter said he would call the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so to testify that according to Chinese law and custom, when a son was lawfully adopted by the husband he was also the lawfully adopted son of the wife. The defendant had previously taken out an action against the plaintiff asking for payment to her of certain property of the father. In her statement of claim she admitted that the plaintiff was the lawfully adopted son. That was her case which happened to be settled because she was given such a share as considered lawful by the law of China. According to Chinese law and custom when a daughter was married before the death of the adopter, the estate would go to the son. In this case, the wife died first and her property passed to the husband. Upon the latter's death the property, Mr. Potter submitted, should go to the son who was lawfully adopted.

CHINESE CUSTOM

The Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so said that according to the law and custom of China, the property of the wife passed to the husband upon her death. The fact of the existence of children made no difference.

Mr. Potter: The father dies leaving a lawfully adopted son and a lawful daughter, to which of these two does the father's property pass?

Witness: To the lawfully adopted son. When the daughter is married she has no interest in the estate, but when she is unmarried she is entitled to maintain.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS ONLY WHEN THE RICH ARE SICK THAT THEY FULLY FEEL THE IMPOTENCE OF WEALTH.—*Colton*.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. John Wilson, master mariner (retired), of 416, Hennessy Road, and Miss Minnie McGlashan, of the same address.

A woman, Wong Yee, 37, was bound over by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning when she admitted a charge of the possession of 116 Macon, poppy, lottery tickets. Inspector Smith said she was arrested on information. She had a child with her at the time.

One month's hard labour was passed on Ma Siu-on, 18, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to a charge of stealing a leather purse, a leather wrist watch strap and two pawn tickets, the property of Lau Chun, 16, a house coolie, at No. 7 Feking Road, first floor. Detective Sergeant Goddard stated complainant went to Canton some time ago and returned yesterday when he found the things were missing. Enquiries were made and it was found that defendant had pawned the purse for 30 cents, and had sold the strap to a koki at the same address.

Employment Improves

NOTICEABLE IN ALL MAIN INDUSTRIES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, June 3. Latest figures to be issued show that there has been a further improvement in employment since the middle of April. This is particularly noticeable in the principal industries, especially in buildings, public works, engineering, cotton, hosiery and the engineering distributive trades.

There has also been a large increase in temporary employment among Yorkshire and Midlands miners.

The unemployed on May 20 numbered, 2,044,752, being an increase of 292 compared with April 15, but a decrease of 45,629 when compared with the same date last year.—*Reuter Special*.

OTHER FIGURES

London, June 3. The Ministry of Labour estimates that on May 20 there were approximately 10,334,000 insured persons, aged 16 to 64, in employment in Britain. This was 14,000 more than at April 15, 1935, and 14,000 more than on May 14, 1934.

At the same date, the number of unemployed persons on the registers in Britain totalled 2,044,752 comprising 1,630,572 men, 65,120 boys, 293,662 women, and 55,398 girls.

The total was 292 more than on April 15, but 45,629 less than the year before. The number of boys and girls on the registers increased by 10,300 during the period under review, due to registration of juveniles who left school at Easter.—*British Wireless*.

STILL QUIET IN TIENTSIN

NO FURTHER CAUSE FOR ALARM

Tientsin, June 4. While no fresh development is evident in connection with the recent Japanese demarche in North China, the removal of the seat of the Hopei Provincial Government to Paotingfu is proceeding.

General Yu Hauch-chung, Governor of Hopei Province, left for Paotingfu last evening to direct the accommodating of various Government departments in the new buildings.

A third train carrying records and archives and a batch of the Government staff left here for Paotingfu last evening.—*Central News*.

tenance and a dowry for her marriage. In the present case the defendant, having been married long before the death of the father, she has no interest in the estate at all. If the son had been lawfully adopted by the father he is also lawfully adopted by the wife.

Mr. Potter then intimated that should his Lordship give judgment in his favour he would ask him to make an order to show that defendant had no interest in the estate. The reason for this, he said, was to prevent her from taking out any further action.

The defendant said that in her mother's life time, her mother had told her, in the presence of her adopted brother (the plaintiff) that when she died she would leave her the property.

His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs, and made an order showing that defendant had no interest in the estate.

DOUGLAS S.S. CO. MEETING

DIVIDEND AFTER MANY YEARS

DIFFICULT TIMES

Shareholders of the Douglas Steamship Company, Ltd., are to receive a dividend of five per cent. after having had no return for their investment over a long period, announced the Chairman, Mr. S. T. Williamson, at the annual general meeting held at noon to-day.

The falling off in passenger and cargo revenue was continuing, said the Chairman, with the added handicap of further heavy depreciation of coastal exchanges and higher tariffs. Nor could he say that future prospects were any brighter.

In addition to the Chairman there were present, the Hon. Sir William Shenton and Mr. M. T. Johnson (Consulting Committee), Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, Mr. T. Ramsey, Mr. W. E. Kirby, Mr. C. Bernard Brown, Mr. Chun Wing-kei, Mr. Hui Chau-nam and Mr. C. L. Farmer (Secretary).

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, As it is past the time for which this meeting was called, I will ask the Secretary to read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report. As the report and statement of accounts have been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will with your permission take them as read.

I am pleased that your Consulting Committee and General Managers consider the accounts now before you for the year 1934 justify the recommendation of a dividend of 5 per cent. being paid out for the year under review, and which I trust meets with your approval, as shareholders have not received any return on their investment in this Company for quite a long period.

NEW TONNAGE

After paying all running expenses, docking charges, premia of insurance and all allowances, the profit on the year's working is \$194,337.57. After writing off the sum of \$104,128, for depreciation on the Company's properties and providing for other charges, shown in the Profit and Loss Account, there remains a balance of \$27,438.07 to which must be added the balance of \$12,357.03 brought forward from last year. Subject to approval of shareholders it is proposed to deal with this total of \$39,795.10 as follows:—To pay a Dividend of 5 per cent. (\$2,500 per share), amounting to \$50,000; to carry forward to next account, \$19,795.10.

At the last annual meeting of the shareholders I said that serious consideration must be given to the acquisition of further tonnage in the near future, and with this in view the s.s. Haitan was purchased and is now in commission. The vessel before purchase was engaged on a high class passenger run between New York and Bermuda; but before deciding on the purchase, the General Managers prepared designs for a new vessel and obtained prices for the building.

The capital outlay, however, was such that the General Managers did not feel justified in ordering a new vessel, as the estimated return on the capital, under present conditions did not warrant the risk of such an undertaking, so they adopted what they considered the more prudent policy and purchased the s.s. Haitan and are satisfied with the purchase, as the vessel is in extremely good condition and well found for the carrying of first, second and deck passengers and should become very popular on the Coast. Lloyds 100 A.E. classification has been maintained by the vessel completing her special survey here and a Hongkong passenger licence to comply with the new Simla rules which are expected to shortly come into force here has been taken out. The purchase transaction is also covered in the accounts before you.

FALLING OFF

At last year's meeting I reported a decided falling off in passengers and cargo during the second half of the year 1933, and regret to say this state of affairs continued during the year 1934 with the added handicap of further heavy depreciation of coastal exchanges and higher tariffs, which are reflected in the reduced earnings as compared with last year.

Allowing for a possible continuance of these factors, your Consulting Committee and General Managers considered it prudent to make provision for depreciation which accounts for the sum of \$104,128, being so allocated. All accounts shown as outstanding in the accounts have since been collected.

As I cannot say that future prospects appear any brighter, economies wherever possible and practicable will continue to be studied carefully.

I do not think there is anything more in the Accounts I can com-

RADIO BROADCAST

Pianoforte Recital From The Studio

RECORDED MUSIC

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Stock Quotations.
7.03-7.37 p.m. "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme"—Suite for Orchestra (R. Strauss) played by the Walther Straram Orchestra.

7.37-8 p.m. Vocal Gems.
The Belle of New York (Morton).
Chocolate Soldier (O. Strauss).
The Cat and the Fiddle (Kern).
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.30 p.m. Variety.
Vocal Solo—Gee, Oh Gosh, I'm Grateful!

Piano Solo—I am playing farewell to you.

Piano Solo—I have a heart for lively women.

Song—Stay as sweet as you are.

Violin Solo—Always.

Song—Lover of my dreams.

Song—Mad Dogs and Englishmen.

Orchestra—Ninon.

8.30-8.40 p.m. "St. Patrick's Night" (Paddy O'Brien gives a party).

8.40-9 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Liza Gurevitch.

9-9.25 p.m. Popular Tunes of the last half century.

50 years of Song.

Love Tales.

What's next? (arr. Finck).

9.25-9.30 p.m. "Melody in F" and "Cavatina" played by the J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

9.30-9.55 p.m. Debroy Somers Band.

The Open Road A Hiking Medley (arr. Debroy Somers).

Dixieland—Selection.

What's yours?—A Convivial Medley (arr. Debroy Somers).

9.55-10 p.m. Two Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

1. Love lost for ever more ("Blossom Time").

2. Once there lived a lady fair ("Blossom Time").

10 p.m. Press Bulletins.

10.05-11 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11 p.m. Close Down.

BANKS CLOSED

Shanghai, June 4. Two Chinese banks closed this morning. They were the Ningpo Industrial Bank, Ltd., and the Bank of Kiangnan, neither of them important concerns.—*Reuter*.

ment upon, so now beg to propose that the report and accounts as submitted be adopted and passed, including the paying of dividend as stated. As soon as this resolution has been seconded I will be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions that shareholders may desire to ask.

SECONDER'S SPEECH

Mr. Croucher:—I have much pleasure in seconding the report and accounts as presented and to congratulate all those responsible for the good results made during a very trying period. The payment of a dividend of 5 per cent., the many improvements and economies which have been effected by our General Managers. It was my pleasure to inspect the Company's latest acquisition, "Haitan," purchased during the year, and I am glad to see she is now on the run after undergoing Lloyd's special survey and also being in compliance with the requirements regarding the Hongkong Passenger Certificate, and the latest Simla rules. I feel sure the policy of our General Managers in putting such a boat on the run which is a decided advance on anything now trading on the coast, will receive the approval of the shareholders, as such a boat was badly needed from a Passengers' point of view and I hope she will have many years of profitable trading. Before closing I should like to thank the staff both floating and shore for their loyal co-operation during the year.

Mr. Kirby: Mr. Chairman, at the annual meeting in 1932 Mr. Croucher expressed the opinion that the figure \$164,000 outstanding was too much for three ships. I am wondering whether Mr. Croucher maintains his opinion in that respect. I do not know whether I heard you say that all accounts have been collected; is there anything prior to 1933?

The Chairman: No. They have been collected.

The report and accounts were then adopted.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Sir William Shenton and Mr. Johnson were re-elected to the Consulting Committee and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors.

A vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Kirby to the Chairman concluded the business of the meeting.



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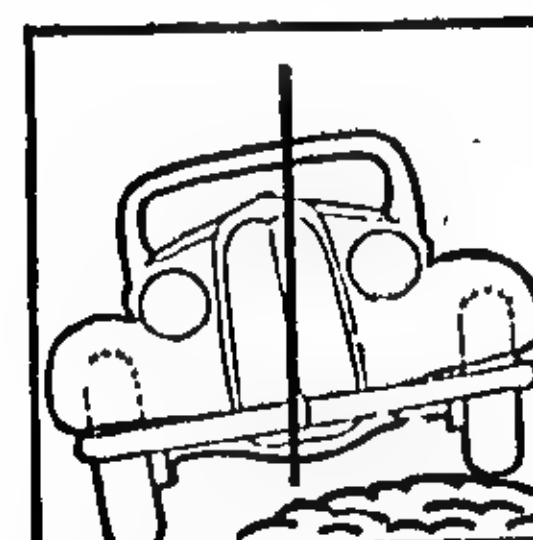
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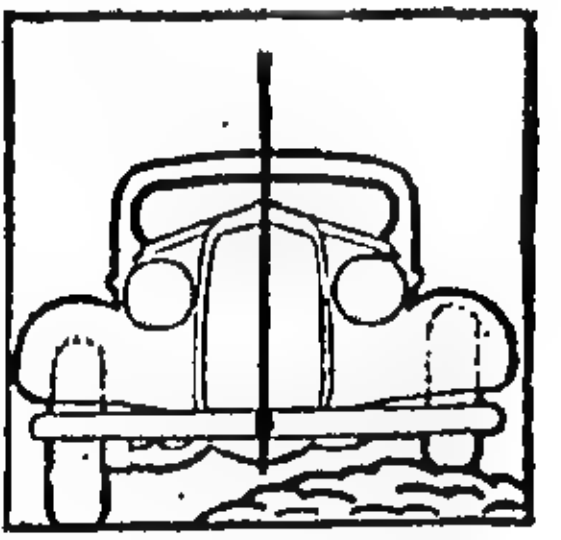
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BOWLERS HOLD UPPER HAND IN COUNTY CRICKET

Baseball Programme Curtailed

THREE MATCHES PLAYED

YANKEES BEAT ATHLETICS

New York, June 3. There were only three matches played in the major Baseball Leagues to-day.

In the National League the Cubs won from the Cardinals by six runs to two.

A long drawn out tie was played between the Cleveland Indians and St. Louis White Sox. The game went to fourteen innings, the Indians winning by 11-4.

Results of matches played to-day, as cable by Reuter follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	9	0
Chicago	6	12	0

(Hack and Root each scored a home run for the Cubs).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	11	2
New York	7	9	1

(Moses and McNair scored home runs for the Athletics and Bill Dickey for the Yankees).

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	11	16	0
St. Louis	4	15	3

(Campbell homered for the Indians. There were fourteen innings).

BOWLS TIES TO-DAY

Postponed Fixtures To Be Played

With the weather cleared up the second round of the Lawn Bowls Pairs championship will be concluded this evening when four matches are due to be decided.

Two of the games for this afternoon were started but not finished last week and will be concluded to-day while the other two are postponed fixtures.

The Duncans, father and son, will play off their tie with H. Overly and E. Goodwin on the Club de Recreation green where they commenced the fixture last Wednesday. When the match was stopped by rain R. Duncan and L. A. R. Duncan were leading by nine shots to two on the sixth end.

M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah, of the Indian R. C., are down to meet H. H. Ross and J. M. Purves on the Craigengower C. C. Green. These two pairs concluded 16 heads last Wednesday before rain interfered. When the match was stopped Ross and Purves were leading by 15 shots to 12.

The programme for this afternoon is as follows:

A. E. Conner	F. Cullen
J. E. Laidlaw	A. J. J. Whyte
(Club Service C. C. Green)	
M. J. Medina	A. O. Brown
J. Gavanagh	V. H. E. Monahan
(Tulloch R. C. Green)	
R. Duncan	F. G. Gowan
L. A. R. Duncan	V. H. Derry
(Club de Recreation Green)	
M. Y. Adal	H. H. Ross
A. R. Dallah	J. M. Purves
(Craigengower C. C. Green)	

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HOW ROSS BEAT MCLARNIN

SAVAGE BATTLE FOUGHT

DECISION BOOED BY CROWD

New York, May 28.

In a savage battle, Barney Ross, younger and faster, hammered out a decision here to-night over Jimmy McLarnin and regained the world welterweight crown he held for less than four months last year.

The decision was lustily booed by many of the crowd of 35,000 at the Polo Grounds, but there was little doubt among the ringsiders that the Chicago Jewish boy had the edge over the Vancouver Irishman in their third meeting.

There were no knockdowns in the 15 furious rounds, but both bled copiously. Ross's nose bled most of the time. McLarnin took a body beating and his left eyebrow was cut in the eleventh stanza and his right eye was closing after the first few exchanges of blows.

The Irishman's left hook and right smashes got Ross back repeatedly but the Jewish boy always came back strong, shuffling in constantly though sometimes blindly.

The Associated Press gave Ross 10 rounds, McLarnin four and rated even, but several of the rounds scored for the challenger were close.

NO HESITATION

Jack Dempsey, the former world heavyweight champion, was the third man in the ring and there was no hesitation in his decision for the Jewish boy.

Ross was a seven to five favourite in the betting because of his prime physical shape and his showing in the previous two battles. Both were well under the welterweight limit, Ross scaling 141 and the Vancouver Irishman 144½ pounds.

It was just the kind of match that turned the customers out in force twice last year—\$5,000 saw Ross take the title from "Baby Face" here last May 29, and 25,000 paid to see them battle again September 17, after rain had caused four postponements. Mc-

(Continued on next column)

BAHRAM'S TEST

CAN FAVOURITE HORSE WIN DERBY?

AGA KHAN WELL REPRESENTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, June 3.

The Jubilee Derby is likely to break all records regarding attendance.

The great question is: Will Bahram win?

It is 35 years since the last odds-on favourite, Cicero, at 4/11 won, but since that race there has never been such a small field.

Bahram, as the winner of the Two Thousand Guineas, is attempting the feat, accomplished by only five horses during the past 35 years, of winning both classics.

Fox, who is riding the favourite, thinks that Bahram is a certainty. He says he is the best horse ever.

But whether Bahram wins or not the Aga Khan, with Hairan and Theft also running, has a better chance of winning the Derby than any owner has ever had.

Reuter Special.

LATEST CALLOVER

London, June 3.

The following is the latest call-over for the Epsom Derby to be run on Wednesday.

10/11 Bahram (t and o)
10/12 Hairan (t and o)
10/13 Theft (t and o)
10/14 Field Trial (o)
10/15 Field Trial (t)
14/1 Sea Bequest (o)
25/1 First Son (t and o)
28/1 Fairhaven (t and o)
28/1 Fairhaven (o)
50/1 Assignment (t and o)
50/1 Robin Goodfellow (o)
50/1 Screamer (o)
80/1 Pry Second (o)
100/1 Pry Second (t)
100/1 Plymouth Sound (t and o)
250/1 Peaceful Walter (t and o)
300/1 Barbary (t and o)
500/1 Japetus (o)
500/1 St. Botolph (t)

PLACE BETTING

4/11 Bahram (w)
6/4 Hairan (o)
15/8 Theft (t and o)
11/4 Sea Bequest (t and o)
11/4 Field Trial (o)
5/1 Fairhaven (t and o)
11/2 Fairhaven (o)
6/1 First Son (t and o).

—Reuter.

Larnin was victorious in the return engagement, by a split decision.

The victory gave Ross a double title again, as he already is the synthetic junior welterweight champion. He relinquished his world lightweight title last month because of inability to make the 135-pound weight limit, and Tony Canzoneri, the New York youth from whom Ross had taken it, regained the lightweight crown recently by beating Lou Ambers.

The veteran McLarnin indicated in advance that in the event of a loss he and his manager, "Pop" Foster, were about through with the ring. He won the welter crown two years ago from Young Corbett III, now campaigning in the middleweight class, and did not defend it until he met Ross the first time a year later.

Now 30 years old, McLarnin is well fixed financially with probably \$250,000 in first class securities. It took him 10 years to win a world title. It was Pancho Villa, Filipino world flyweight champion, in a non-title battle, several days later Villa died as a result of an infection.

Ross, who is 26 years old, has been campaigning as a professional for six years and has lost only three fights while winning 41.

RECORD FOR AGA KHAN THIS YEAR?

ONE PARTICULAR AMBITION

BAHRAM AND THE DERBY

Will Bahram, the Aga Khan's favourite for the Derby, satisfy its owner's one particular ambition to-morrow when the famous Epsom Classic is decided?

More than once the Indian prince has expressed the hope that he would one day own a horse good enough to pass through a normal high-class racing career without being beaten.

Last season Bahram was successful in all its five starts and this year it has already won the Two Thousand Guineas, in which it gave a convincing performance and instantly established itself as favourite for to-morrow.

Bahram beat Theft, also belonging to the Aga Khan, and other Derby candidates. Bobsleigh, which has been scratched from the Derby, was favourite for the Two Thousand Guineas but ran fourth.

With Bobsleigh out of the race Bahram has now become a stronger favourite than ever.

WYATT ACCEPTS

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Glamorgan had scored 349 runs in their innings in which Lavis contributed 101 runs.—Reuter.

SCOT'S TRIUMPH IN U.S. OPEN

1927 INCIDENT RECALLED

Oakmont Country Club, where this year's U. S. Open will be played, was the scene of one of Tommy Armour's greatest exhibitions of golf. It occurred during the Open held there in 1927.

The Scot's great shot came on the 157-yard finishing hole, and after Oakmont's furrowed traps had taken their toll and eliminated such luminaries as Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen, and Bill Mehlhorn, leaving Harry Cooper, although 13 over par, leading with a total of 301. Bobby Jones scored a 300.

Armour approached the seventeenth hole needing two-threes to win or a three and a four to tie. After taking a 4 on 17, the best he could hope for was a 3 on 18 to tie.

His drive off the last tee was 275 yards. Then, living up to his reputation as a great iron player, he rapped his second 180 yards to the green.

Twelve feet of rolling terrain lay before him and another chance at the Open title. He hit the putt briliantly and, while the ball was still rolling, he was so sure it would sink that he turned to his caddy and said: "You'll have to work to-morrow, Kid."

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FIVE MATCHES END ON SECOND DAY

CHAMPIONSHIP LEADERS WIN CONVINCINGLY

SMITH SCORES DOUBLE CENTURY FOR DERBYSHIRE

London, June 3.

Bowlers gained the ascendancy in the majority of the county cricket matches which were commenced on Saturday and of which five were brought to a definite conclusion on the second day.

WIN FOR YORKSHIRE

Yorkshire, champions for three successive years prior to last season, again will make a strong bid

nings lead and were sent back a second time for 140 runs. Macaulay had five wickets for 40 and Verity five for 52.

Herbert Sutcliffe it was who came to the rescue of Yorkshire with a brilliant 110 runs scored against the Kent bowlers even with Freeman in his best form. Yorkshire won with two wickets to spare scoring 192 for eight. Freeman had seven wickets for 108 runs in the second innings.

After a series of reverses Sussex, are slowly coming into their own and in their match against Somerset at Illove they won by an innings and 85 runs.

With a score of 321 runs Sussex declared their first innings closed with nine wickets down. John Langridge was top scorer with 168 to his credit. Andrews took five of the wickets for 74 runs.

Somerset were dismissed for 104 and then, following on, for 132.

BEST PERFORMANCES

BATTING

Smith (Derby v. Hants) ..	225
John Langridge (Sussex v. Somerset) ..	158
Sutcliffe (Yorks v. Kent) ..	110
Lavis (Glamorgan v. Northants) ..	101

BOWLING

J. C. Clay (Glamorgan v. Northants) ..	9 for 54
Freeman (Kent v. Yorks) ..	6 for 47
Geary (Leicester v. Worcester) ..	5 for 33
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RESULTS AT A GLANCE

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Yorkshire (131 and 192 for 8 wkts.) beat Kent (182 and 140) by two wickets.

Leicestershire (137 and 53 for 3 wkts.) beat Worcestershire (111 and 77) by seven wickets.

Glamorgan (349) beat Northamptonshire (137 and 103) by an innings and 109 runs.

Derbyshire (378 for 9 wkts. dec.) beat Hampshire (140 and 134) by an innings and 104 runs.

Sussex (321 for 9 wkts. dec.) beat Somerset (104 and 132) by an innings and 85 runs.

TERROR TO SECOND RATERS

KING LEVINSKY SCORES

VICIOUS SCRAP IN TORONTO

Toronto, May 27. King Levinsky, who has become the terror of the second raters since Max Baer knocked him out in the second round last December, hammered out a decision here to-night in 10 rounds from Hans Birke of Germany.

The Chicago one time fish peddler won every round but his roughness brought boos from the crowd.

It was a vicious scrap all the way through. Levinsky hit the German in the fifth before the latter left his chair and both continued battling after the bell had sounded.

It was their second meeting in a little more than a month as the King-fish technically knocked out Birke in the fourth stanza on April 15 at Denver. It was his eight knockout in nine starts.

GIFT FROM "LITTLE WILLIE"

STEVE HAMAS HONOURED

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London. Steve Hamas' proudest souvenir of his losing fight against Max Schmeling at Hamburg is a solid-silver cigarette case, bearing the monogram "W" and the crest of Germany's former imperial family.

Badly beaten, his face feeling, as he put it, "like a balloon," the American fighter was sitting in the lobby of his hotel the day after the bout when a messenger approached and handed him a small package.

In it was the case, together with a postcard-size photograph of the former Crown Prince, Wilhelm of Germany. On the back, written in the handwriting of the man America called "Little Willie" during the war years, was the note:

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TILDEN'S TENNIS TOUR UNDER WAY

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Another "Tilden tour" is under way, the annual swing around the United States, touching almost every city large enough to furnish a suitable arena for covered-court play.

The cast of characters changes a little each year. But always whether playing the star individual role of not William T. Tilden II is in there, whacking away at those tennis balls, seeing that the court gets swept off and that the lights are properly adjusted, and in general running the show.

After all, it's his show. He started it—and from the way he keeps rolling along it looks as though he may still be around, to finish it!

The world's ranking amateur doubles team of 1934—supreme in Davis cup challenge round play, conqueror at Wimbledon, Forest Hills and practically every other major battleground—bowed in before 14,800 customers at Madison Square Garden and found Big Bill and his tall protegee, Ellsworth Vines, too much for them in a truly epic five-set battle.

There is no telling, of course, how much difference will be seen in the play of these ex-amateur tandem champions—George Lott and Lester Rollo Stiefen—when they get more accustomed to indoor play in huge arenas and on the special canvas court.

But it was undeniably a feather in

the cap of pro tennis in general and of Bill Tilden in particular that this pair which had been so all-conquering against the world's best amateurs should be turned back in its first rally into the pro field.

The 42-year-old Tilden—who, it is estimated, has been getting in an average of close to 300 tennis-playing days a year for the last 15 years—not only proved his right to continue in this fast company but to many was the dominant star of the galaxy.

The press-box boys, who seem never to cease wondering at the longevity, agility and stamina of Big Bill, were in fact speculating that if the time ever comes when Tilden feels unable to take his place as a singles star he can still go on for another decade or so as a top-class doubles performer, leaning heavily on his amazing knowledge of court tactics.

Promoter Bill O'Brien, chuckling over the more than satisfactory turnout at the Garden, was sure the Tilden tour of 1935 would equal or surpass those of other years.

Karel Kozeluh, the Czechoslovakian, Hans Nusslein, the German, Vinny Richards, Henri Gochet, and Vines has been the respective "new faces" as these barnstormers have grown to annual stature, and Bill thinks the enterprise has done all right in picking up the Lott-Stiefen duo for the current jaunt.

But he still insists he'll have Fred Perry and Helen Jacobs in the fold before they move outdoors.

This year's tour embraces almost 80 cities, from eastern seaboard to west coast, from Toronto to Atlanta. It probably will get pretty weary, and on those 42-year-old legs of William Tilden especially.

But he was there with the shots on that opening night!

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

Today's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price in Pesos	Asked Bid	Volume
Antamok Goldfields	0.77 0.74 0.75	2000
Antamok Gold Mines	0.25 0.23 0.24	2000
Antamok Consolidated	12.50 12.30 12.50	—
Gold River	0.04 0.03 0.04	1000
Las Gold Mines	1.00 1.00 1.00	1000
Hogon Mining Co.	0.35 0.34 0.35	—
Salacot Mining Co.	0.16 0.14 0.15	—
Soyce Consolidated	0.23 0.22 0.23	10000
United Parcels	—	—
S. C. & F. Gold share Index	67.8	Market steady. Volume pesos 140,000.

"A" DIVISION TENNIS

Full Programme For This Afternoon

The "A" Division lawn tennis players have not been favoured with the best of weather during the past month and to date on only one Tuesday has it been possible for matches to be played off.

To-day there is a full programme of fixtures with the Club de Recreo seniors and the Kowloon Cricket Club providing the main attraction of the day. They meet on the latter's courts.

The Chinese R.C. "A" side have an easy task on hand and entertain the Club de Recreo second team at Causeway Bay.

The following is the programme:—
Chinese "A" v. Recreo "B"
U. S. R. C. v. Chinese "B"
Hongkong C. C. v. Craikengover
Kowloon C. C. v. Recreo "A"

EXCHANGE RATES

	June 1.	June 3.
Paris	75.13/64	74.21/64
Geneva	15.35 1/2	15.07
Berlin	12.22 1/2	12.12
Athens	5.17	5.17
Milan	60.5/16	59.7/16
Shanghai	1/8 1/8	1/8 3/16
New York	4.95	4.92 1/2
Amsterdam	7.34 1/2	7.28 1/2
Vienna	26 1/4	26
Prague	118 1/4	117 1/4
Bucharest	487 1/2	482 1/2
Madrid	30.5/16	30 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	2 1/4	2 1/4
Brussels	28.88	28.93
Bombay	1/8 5/32	1/8 5/32
Yokohama	1/2 3/32	1/2 3/32
Montevideo	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	218	218
Montreal	4.95	4.92
Helsingfors	2.20 1/2	2.20 1/2
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	33.9/10	33 1/2
Silver (forward)	33.13/16	33 1/2
War Loan	105.13/16	105.13/16

—British Wireless.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers.			
Place of Observation	Highest on record	Lowest on record	June 3, 1935
West River at Shingling	+41.0	0	29.2 28.8
North River at Tinnyuen	+20.9	0	18.3
North River at Shamshui	+27.6	-5	19.2 19.4
East River at Shingling	+18.5	-2.7	8.8 8.0

BRILLIANT GOLF FEAT

BY M. COURLAY AT WORPLESDON

FOUR STROKES TO GOOD

London, May 9.

Worpleston women's open meeting yesterday saw one score so brilliant that its perpetrator really had no cause to crave for the strong right arm of a male partner such as would have supported her in the annual mixed foursomes there. Miss Gourlay was round in 73, and even allowing for the difference in tees, that is a total that a mixed pair might be justly satisfied with.

The difference in tees was chiefly apparent at the short holes, which had shrunk conveniently from a spoon to a No. 4 or even less. At the longer holes there was not more than half a dozen to ten yards difference, so that it was really good golf which meant that players who expected to win the scratch prize were seldom obliged to take wood for their second. Limber shafts have done much for many, but in the case of Miss Gourlay the extra length which she seems to have acquired comes from a whippy hickory-shafted driver, a club of dreams with which she drove supremely well.

She started off by putting a No. 4 second shot some three yards from the first hole, and sinking the putt for a 3. The next incident, since you cannot call faultless figures that, was bunkering her second shot at the 5th and getting out too strongly over the green. Many apparently good seconds finished over there yesterday, for there was a wind, with plenty of weight in it, blowing up that fairway. At the 8th a glorious drive left her no more than a little pitch and run, which scooped at the new bunkers closing up the green, climbed the hill, and gave chance of a birdie 3. Miss Gourlay took it, and in spite of a 5 at the 9th was out in 35.

THREE PUTTS

The 10th was the only hole of the round to cost her 3 putts, and after that she went on again without semblance of a shot dropped until the 15th. There her 3rd was bunkered beside the green, but she got out grandly and holed the putt for the regulation 6. At the 16th the long putt nearly dropped for a 2, and the position was that she needed two 4's for a 72.

An immense drive to the 17th boded well, a missed second boded badly, and a mashie niblick hit on the head still worse. This was terrifying. But somehow the shot, having run all round the cushions, came to rest on the upper outskirts of the green. Miss Gourlay played a clever run up, and there was 5. She hit a fine drive to the 18th, but it was slightly to the right and there was no circumventing the guardian bunker; it must be carried and no mistake about it, and with wood, for the wind was strong. She played the sort of rare shot which does merit the word superb, carried the left-hand end of the bunker with just the right amount of drift to take her well into the green, and put the approach putt to the very lip. Home in 38.

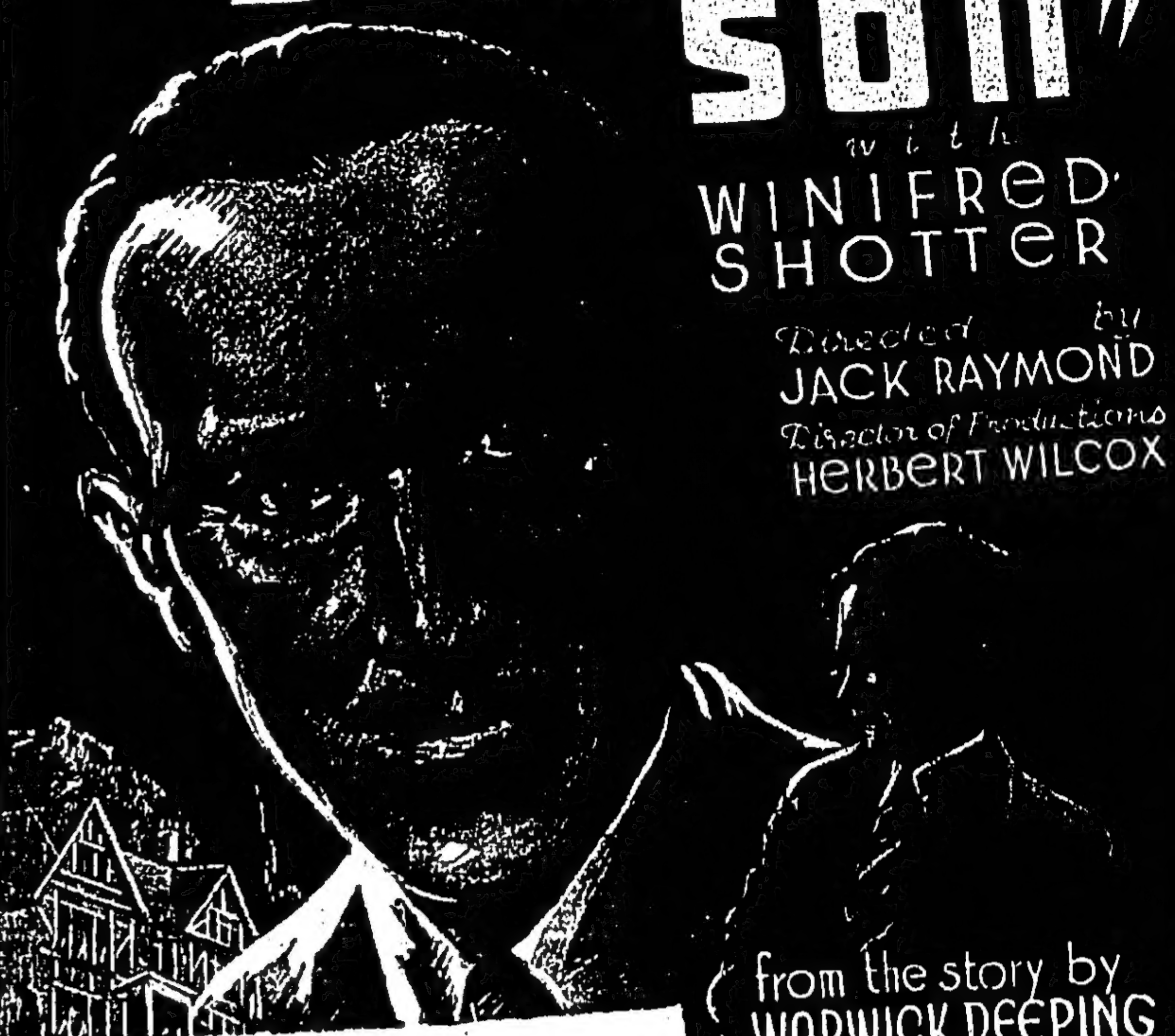
Her card, a record for the present course, read:
3, 4, 4, 3, 6, 4, 3, 3, 5—35 out;
4, 5, 5, 3, 4, 5, 3, 5, 4—38 home—73.

Mrs. Douglas Fish's 77 came second, Mrs. Peel's 79 third, for Mrs. Clarke, out in 36, broke down on the homeward way, so did Miss Halsted, after getting out in 37, and Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Rabbidge in 38.

FAULTLESS SWING

Nobody appeared to be playing better than Mrs. Walter Greenless, one of the Scottish internationals

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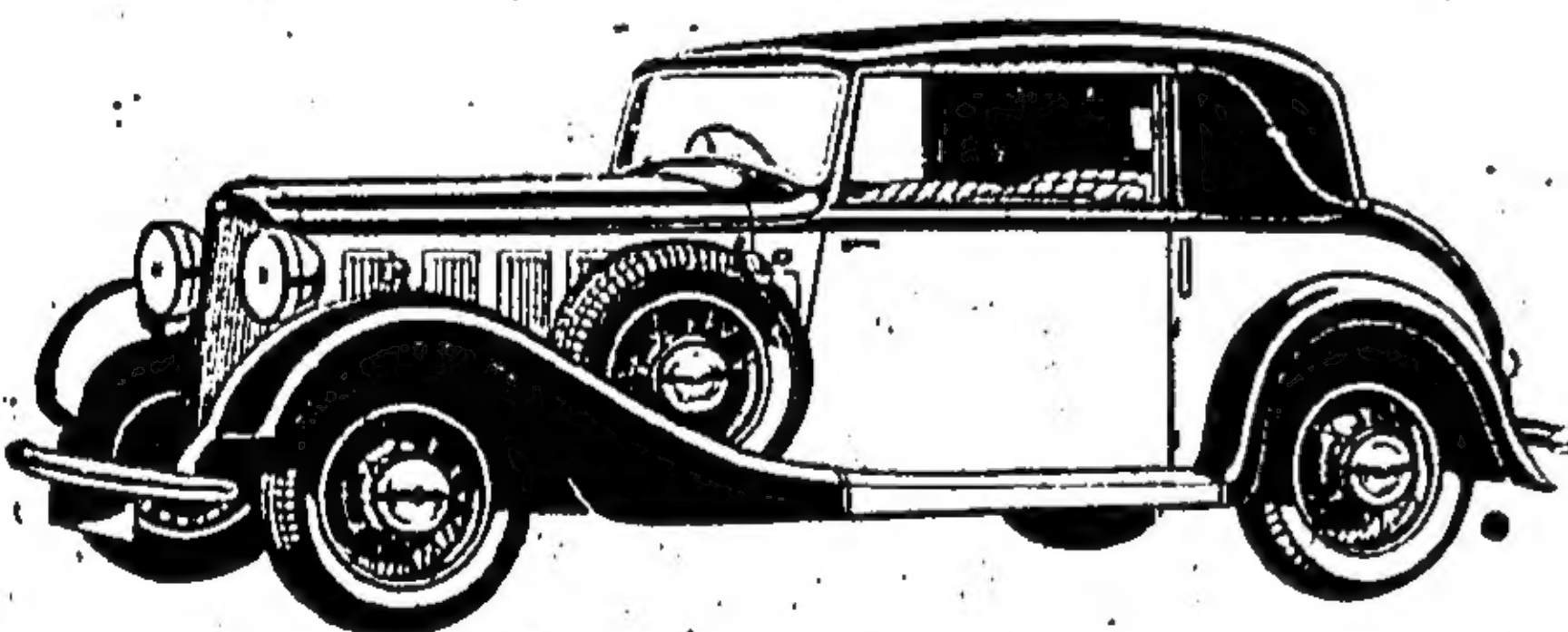


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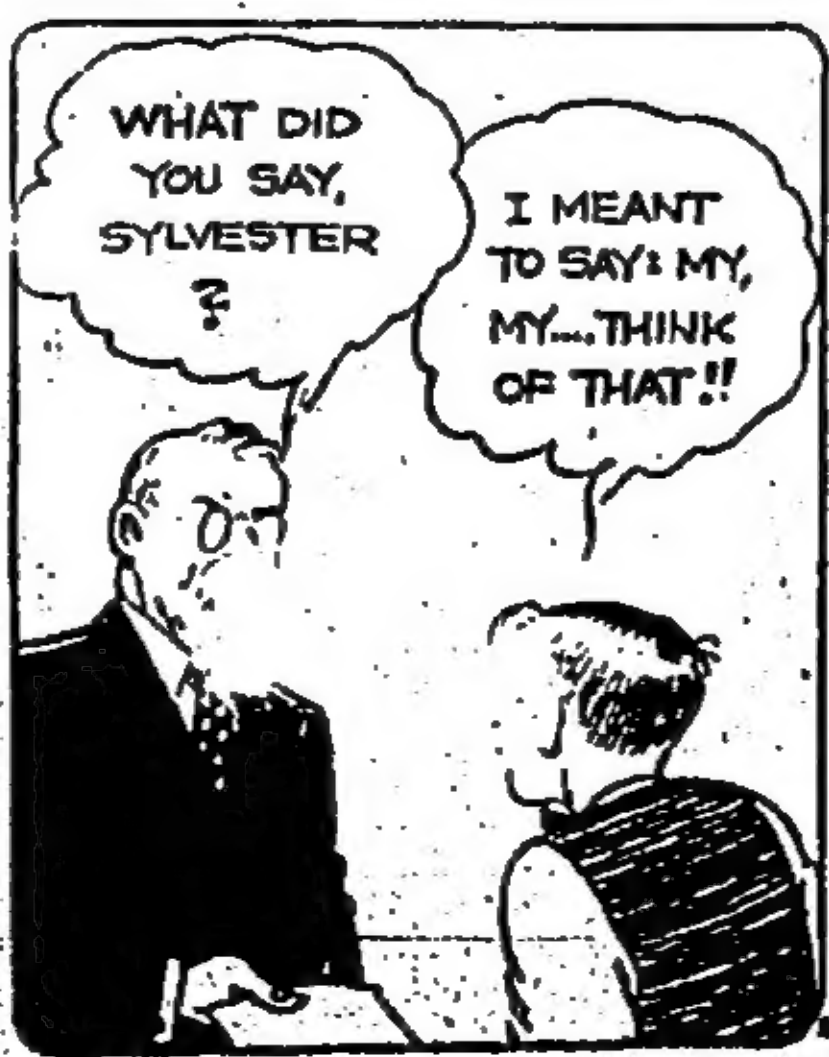
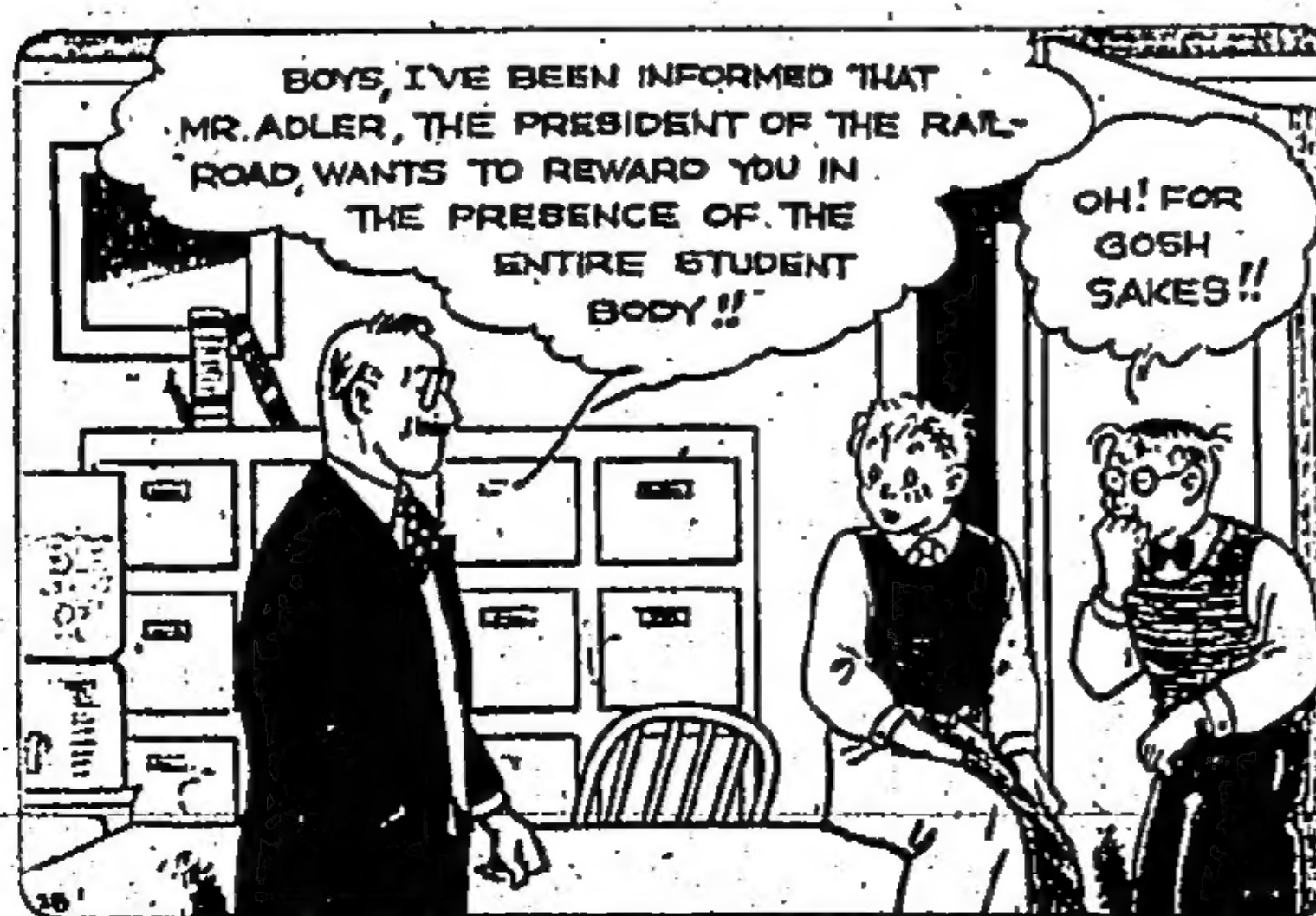
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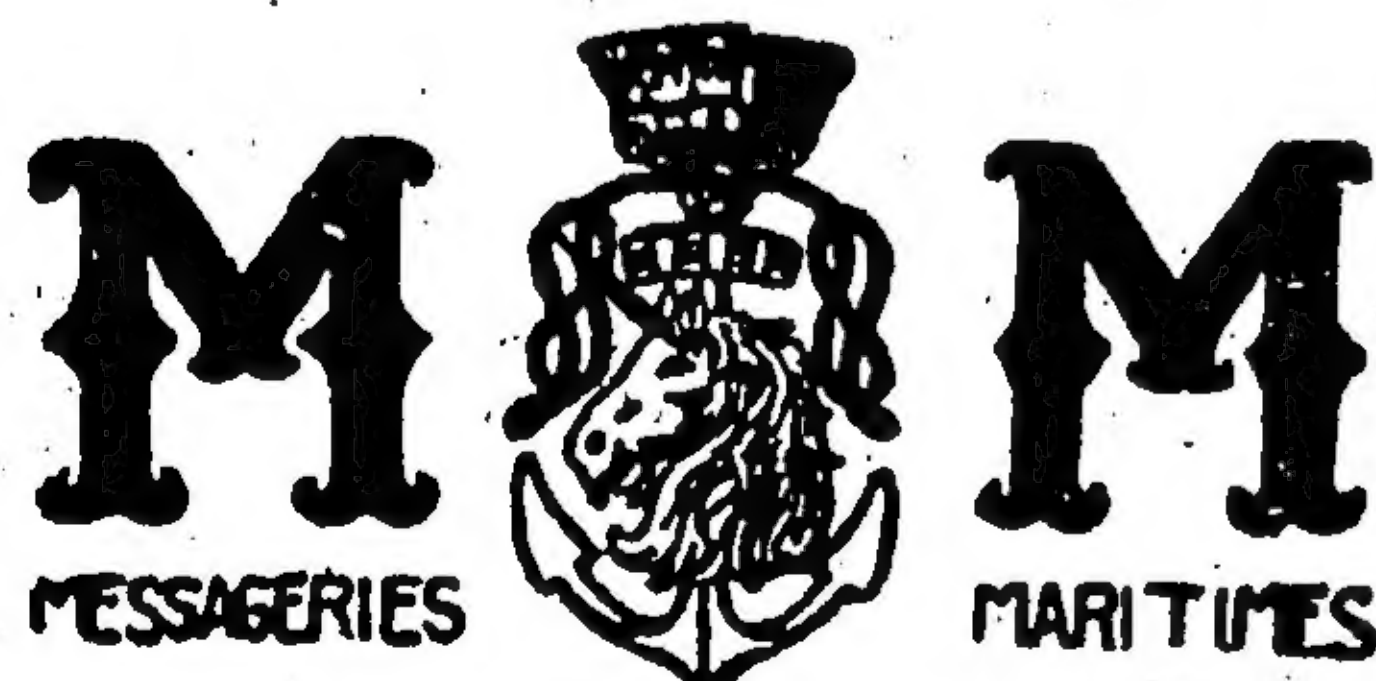
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I was surprised, in a recent duplicate game, at the number of East players who failed to defeat to-day's hand.

You will admit that West has a

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Duplicate—All vul.

Opening lead—♠ K.

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FLOOD AND DROUGHT

SHANSI PARCHED, BUT FOOCHEW AWASH

Taiyuanfu, June 4.
The whole province of Shansi has been rainless since early this year. In many districts, especially in Southern Shansi, numerous crops of grains are showing signs of withering. A panic has been created among the farmers, who fear that a serious drought situation is developing.
Some inland water courses are fast drying up, causing considerable hardship among the local populace which depends on them for water supplies.—Central News.

CITY FLOODED

Foocchow, June 4.
At least two-fifths of the city of Foocchow is submerged in flood water from one to eight feet, as a result of the continuous rising of the Minkiang River, which has been swelled by heavy rains.

Native junk and sampans are capable of sailing in the low-lying streets. Trade activities have been almost brought to a complete standstill, while thousands of sufferers are clamouring for immediate relief. They have abandoned their homes, which entirely or partly collapsed, and are seeking temporary shelter in other quarters of the city.
The local authorities are organising emergency relief with the co-operation of Red Cross bodies and charitable organisations.—Central News.

LOAN INTEREST REDUCED

HELPING HAND FOR U.S. FARMERS

Washington, June 3.
President Roosevelt has approved the Farm Credit Act of 1935, providing for the reduction of the interest rate on all federal bank loans through the National Farm Loan Associations, from 4 1/2 to 3 1/2 per cent. for the year beginning July 1, and to 4 per cent. for the two years thereafter.
Interest on loans made directly by Land Banks will be reduced to 4 per cent. and 4 1/2 per cent. respectively for these periods, compared with the original 5 to 6 per cent. rates.—Reuter.

PRINCESS ROYAL'S ILLNESS

MUST BE OPERATED ON FOR GOITRE

London, June 3.
It was announced to-day that the Princess Royal is shortly to undergo an operation.
A bulletin issued to-day states that the Princess has been suffering for some time from ophthalmic goitre. Although Her Royal Highness has improved under treatment, a complete cure is not being effected thereby, and it has therefore been decided to treat the thyroid gland by operation.—Reuter Special.

COURT ADJOURNS

Washington, June 3.
The U. S. Supreme Court, which to-day adjourned until the Autumn, agreed to rule then on the constitutionality of the Home Owners' Loan Act.—Reuter.

City Totally Destroyed

STATEMENT ISSUED ON QUETTA QUAKE

London, June 3.
The Quetta earthquake was the subject of a brief statement in the House of Commons by the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, who deeply regretted to say that the reports he had received of this appalling disaster unfortunately fully bore out what had appeared in the press. He was grieved to state that the whole city of Quetta had been destroyed.

All houses in the civil area have been razed to the ground, except Government House, which is partially standing in ruins. One quarter of the cantonment area is destroyed, the remaining three-quarters being slightly damaged, but inhabitable. The bodies of about 4,500 members of the Indian civil population have been recovered.

It is feared that about 20,000 still remain buried in the debris. The total of Indian casualties out-

"TELEGRAPH" PHOTO COMPETITION

Prize Details and Rules

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the full rules, sections and prizes in the Telegraph Amateur Summer Photograph Competition, which has now commenced and will continue until the end of August.

It will be seen that the Competition covers all types of subjects, and that some magnificent prizes are offered. Intending competitors are advised to study the rules closely and to send in their entries without delay. There is no entrance fee, and competitors may enter as many pictures as they wish.

side the city of Quetta is at present unknown. The total of British deaths is about 200.

RATION SYSTEM

The situation is well in hand, but as nearly all the subordinate Police Officers have been killed, it has been necessary to ask for military assistance. The Western Command has assumed control of the situation and is rationing the population.

Communications by rail and road are reported intact. The civil land telegraphic line has been restored. In order to deal effectively with the situation, the General Officer Commanding has been authorised to declare martial law in the city and cantonment at his discretion.
A special Earthquake Department has been set up in the India Office, London, dealing with inquiries. Relatives of individuals injured are being informed of the latest news of their condition by officers of that department.
There is no truth in reports that Quetta is to be blown up and abandoned. Rescue work is continuing and will be continued to the last in the hope of rescuing survivors lying beneath the debris.—British Wireless.

WON'T BLAST RUINS

London, June 3.
A denial that Quetta would be blown up and abandoned as a re-

MANY LIVES SAVED

EFFECT OF BRITISH ROAD CONTROL

London, June 3.
During a House of Commons debate on the vote for the Ministry of Transport, Mr. Horo Bellish referred in particular to safety measures taken on the roads. Pedestrian crossings, of which 10,000 had been laid in London within three months, had, he said, undoubtedly been responsible for the saving of life and limb.

It was notable that in London, where the safety measures so far had been chiefly concentrated, there had been a greater percentage of reduction in accidents than in the country as a whole. The speed limit had made for a safer and more agreeable flow of traffic.

The most depressing feature of the accident returns was the large number of children involved, 1,171 of 3,517 pedestrians killed on the roads in 1935 being under 15 years old.

GREEN KERBS

Two departmental committees had been appointed to draw up a curriculum for the teaching of safety in the schools. Undoubtedly many accidents occurred owing to lack of playgrounds for children.

Notices of regulations would, as an experiment, be given this week converting certain streets in Southwark and Paddington into children's play streets. It was intended to erect notices at the end of the streets, and to paint the kerbs with green paint.

The Ministry would do everything possible to provide for this year's unexampled expansion of the motor. In connection with the Government's five-year road plan, programmes had been received from about half of the highway authorities, and further programmes had been received almost daily.—British Wireless.

LIQUIDATOR NAMED

TO WIND UP AFFAIRS OF A.O.F.C.

Peiping, June 4.
Judge Helmick, of the American Court, has appointed Mr. Frank Hough, director of the R.C.A. Victor Company of China, liquidator of the American-Oriental Finance Corporation, the American-Oriental Banking Corporation and the Raven Trust Company.
Mr. Hough has been in China for two and a half years. He once served as liquidator of a large business concern in the United States.

Interviewed, he said to-day: "I intend to do everything I possibly can to secure the greatest return for depositors."
Judge Helmick is expected to appoint a trustee for the Asia Realty Company, another of the A.O.F.C. subsidiaries, to-day.—Reuter.

suit of the carnage and wreckage wrought by the earthquake, was contained in a telegram sent to the India Office from the agent of the Government of Baluchistan. The message added that rescue work in the ruins would be continued until the last hope that there might be someone still alive below the debris had been exhausted.—Reuter.

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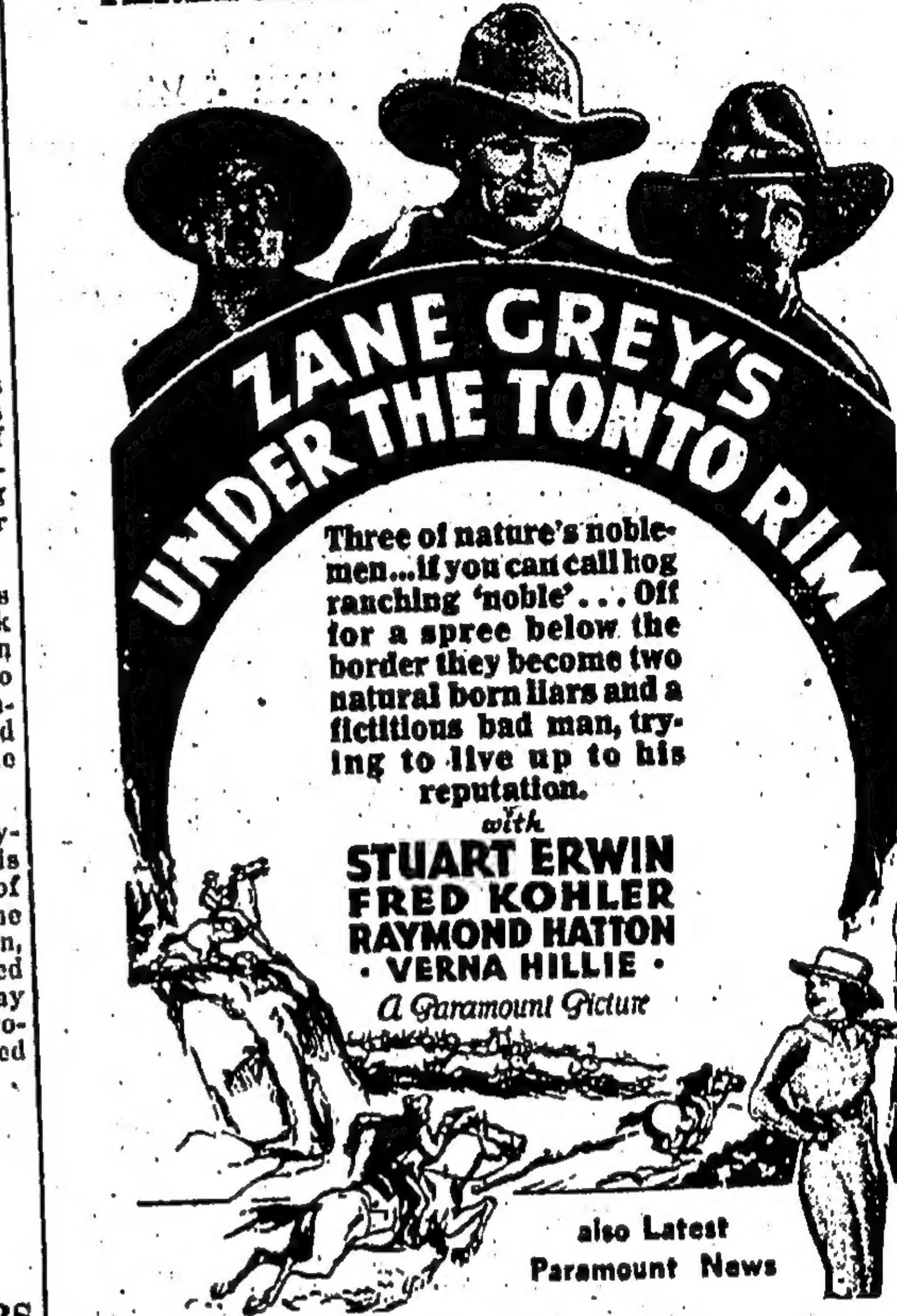
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Subsequent to the parade, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government received members of the Consular Body and their wives at Government House.

The Senate Banking Sub-Committee closed its long hearings on the Banking Bill to-day after three more members of the Federal Reserve Board had testified thereon, and supported it, though with some modifications.

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